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NOTICE

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Dated at the Office of the British Registrar of Companies, Shanghai, this 23rd day of March, 1939.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5064

REGISTRATION OF BOILER MAKERS

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3.—The applicant must agree to submit to the Industrial Section of the Secretariat a monthly statement containing details of all boiler orders contracted for.

Registration certificates will be issued and the names of registered boiler makers will be published officially. Registered boiler makers will be permitted to advertise themselves as registered with the Council.

For further information applicants for registration are requested to communicate with Commissioner of Public Works, Administration Building, Hankow Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, March 23, 1939.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5065

HANDCART LICENCES—ANNUAL INSPECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual inspection of iron-tyred Handcarts licensed to carry up to 1,000 lb. and 2,240 lb. maximum, respectively, will be carried out at the Ricsha Inspection Depot, No. 808 Seymour Road, commencing April 1, 1939. Licences for the quarter ending June 30, 1939, in respect of such vehicles will be issued only on presentation of the Inspection Certificate.

By order,
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, March 23, 1939.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5066

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending June 30, 1939, is due on April 1, 1939. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, March 23, 1939.

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REMINDER

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting of the above Association will take place TO-DAY at 5.30 p.m. at Room 51, 17 The Bund (5th Floor).

By Order of the Committee,
A. PULLEN,
Hon. Secretary.

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MASONIC CHARITY FUND OF NORTHERN CHINA

The 50th Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to this Fund will be held at the Masonic Hall, 1623, Avenue Road, on Tuesday, March 28, 1939, at 7 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Council for the year ended January 31, 1939.

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24 'A' Coy., S.V.C., Annual Dance, C.S.F.
24 *Nanking outrages (1927)*
24 *Sino-Japanese peace conference (1932)*
24 *Hongkong-Penang air service (1936)*

Coming Events

MARCH

25 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
25 'The 12 Jolly Ones,' songs, dance and humour, American Women's Club, 9
25 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
26 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
26 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
27 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
27 Grand Sacred Concert, Community Church, 9
28 B.U.S.C., Literary: 'Hebrew Poetry' by Rev. Brown, 4B Medhurst Apts., 5.30
28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
29 K.D.S. Ann. mtg. at 158 Edinburgh Rd., Tea 4.30, Business 5.30
29 Union Ch. ann. mtg. and supper, 7.30
29 Ex-Gunners' Dinner, Cockpit
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
30 Ann. mtg. of S'hai. Auxiliary, of Brit., Foreign, Amer. Bible Socs., Un. Ch. Hall. Tea 5, meeting 5.45
30 For. Y. Debate: 'Machine Enslaves Mankind,' 9
30 'Carmen,' Grand Opera, Lyceum, 9
30 Indian Merchants Association meeting
31 S'hai R.U.F.C. Dance, Country Club
31 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9

APRIL

1 21st Anniv. Formation R.A.F. and R.A.F.A. Reunion. Dinner, 'The Dome'
1 Oxford & Cambridge Society Dinner
1 'Carmen,' Grand Opera, Lyceum, 9
2 'Carmen,' Grand Opera, Lyceum, 9
2 Brith Trumpeldor Dance, A.W.C., 9
4 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
5 Cathedral School Old Boys' Assn. Annual Dinner, Air Defence Club
6 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
6 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
6 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
6 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture, 5.30
6 Reel Club Dance, Race Club, 9
6 S. M. Orchestra, 1st Performance 'Sacred Music,' Lyceum, 9.15
8 S.M. Orchestra, 2nd Performance 'Sacred Music,' Lyceum, 3
8 Ladies' Interport Hockey. Hongkong vs. Shanghai, Kiaochow Park, 3.15
9 Ladies' Interport Hockey. Hongkong vs. The Rest, Kiaochow Park, 3.15
10 Ladies' Interport Hockey, Hongkong vs. The Greens, Kiaochow Park, 3.15
11 A.W.C. Literary Dept. meeting, 4.45
11 Interport Dance, Race Club, 9.30
13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
14 Bateman-King, 'Through the Looking Glass,' Lyceum
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17 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
18 A.W.C. Musical Prog. Dupont, 4.45
18 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
19 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
20 Concert, Community Church, 9
20 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
21 'St. George's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
22 'St. George's Children's Party, Country Club, 4
22 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
25 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3

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Service Dodging:

Corroboration for Kweiyang

To the Editor of the
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SIR, — Your Kweiyang correspondent, writing on February 17, deplores the ease with which members of the more well-to-do Chinese families evade military service. This is apparently too true of other regions beside that of which your correspondent writes.

Since the outbreak of hostilities I have travelled over a considerable part of China as far as Chungking and Kunming. In all parts visited I have been astonished at the vast numbers of able-bodied young men who seem quite content to merely stand around and look nice. In the early months of last year the various dance-halls in Hankow were crowded, but I saw no military uniforms.

I saw a good deal of the refugee traffic on the Yangtze and was forced, after much reflection, to the unwilling conclusion that many were refugees from the recruiting sergeant rather than from any invader.

In Hanoi and Haiphong alone there appeared to be enough Chinese to form a fair-sized army and in Hongkong too. From the amount of leisure these latter seemed to have it did not appear as if they were engaged in any form of commerce in which their presence was indispensable.

Money talks in most places, but in China it positively shouts.

In conclusion I would state that I am one who has the Chinese cause very much at heart and this letter is written in no spirit of carping criticism. As I expect to leave for the south very shortly I will be unable to take part in any controversy, but I will watch your columns with interest.

PRO PATRIA.

Shanghai, Mar. 23.

Russian Concert:

Tribute to Good Performance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of the fact that no critical notice has appeared in your columns, I feel that the attention of Shanghai music-lovers should be drawn to the Concert of Russian Church Music given by the Combined Russian Choirs on Monday night at the Community Church, 53, Avenue Petain, and which will be repeated on Monday next. In these days a concert of this type must be almost unique to Shanghai, and on the standard of Monday's performance it is fair to say that it would be classed as a musical event of importance in any other part of the world.

Of the 13 numbers performed the two containing solos by members of the Shanghai Opera Company were perhaps the least satisfactory, not so much on account of any individual faults in singing but perhaps because the soloists' operatic voice-production did not blend well with the smoother tone of the choir; that is not to say that the individual performances of Mlle Mikitchuk and M. Speransky were in any way not good. From my point of view the second part of the concert was definitely the most impressive, when M. Kolchin's combined choirs showed, to perfection, what had already been hinted at in the earlier part of the programme—their great ability to sing really pianissimo with the same clarity and precision that they gave to their dramatic passages. I was much struck throughout with the emotional quality underlying the singing, and the tone was admirable.

This is no place to launch out into a detailed criticism of a generally excellent and all-too-short programme. I can only say that such an exposition of a very specialised musical art must come as a revelation to most non-Russians. I conclude with the assurance that I have no connection with Mr. Kolchin's choir or with the organizers of the concert; my only object in writing is to help other music-lovers in Shanghai to share in an enjoyment they might otherwise have missed.

CONCERT-GOER.

Shanghai, Mar. 22.

Stop This Spitting:

It Can Be Done

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I know of one public resort much frequented by coolies where, by the display of a large poster and expostulation with offenders, spitting on the floor was practically abolished. Again, in our homes, our servants soon learn to refrain, and in our foreign-run offices, clerks and coolies alike soon learn that it's "not done."

The serious co-operation of our Health Department and Education Departments would do the trick. Might I suggest the Chief of Police both in the Concession and the Settlement be approached. If all their P.C.s were instructed to refrain from the habit and to request pedestrians to do the same, the pavements would soon present a better appearance. Proper receptacles would probably be advisable here and there.

Incidentally, do they hose down streets and pavements in the city during the night? The Bund does not always look like it in the morning.

Can any old resident tell us if any effort has been made in the past to eliminate this dangerous spitting habit? A lesson might be learnt from the failure. But it can be done. Give us more publicity, Sir, play up.

ANTI SPIT.

Shanghai, Mar. 23.

Business Girls:

Thanks to Helpers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The committee composed of members of the undersigned clubs wish to ask space in your paper to show their appreciation to those who contributed to the success of the tenth annual Business Girls' dinner on Tuesday last.

We wish to thank the American Women's Club for the hospitality of their rooms and service, the Navy Y.M.C.A. for the use of their lantern and song slides, Melchers & Co. for their generous gifts of "4711" products as prizes, Anderson Bros., Printers, pencils for the same, and all those who helped make the programme enjoyable to the more than 200 girls gathered there.

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Shanghai, Mar. 23.

Archbishop's Appeal:

A Suggestion Ventured

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Although I am not in the Archbishop of Canterbury's confidence, venture to suggest to ENQUIRING LAYMAN that the Archbishop mush have made all necessary enquiries before stating in the House of Lords that he could promise that all the leaders of the Anglican and Protestant Churches would give their upport to his proposal.

HELPFUL.

Shanghai, Mar. 23.

Gestapo Arrests:

A Neutral View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Referring to the letter in your correspondence columns of today signed by GERMAN WITH STILL OWN IDEAS, I beg to make only one remark. There is a German saying: *Es ist ein schlechter Vogel der sein eigenes Nest beschmutzt*, meaning, "Only a bad bird is dirtying its own nest." That's all.

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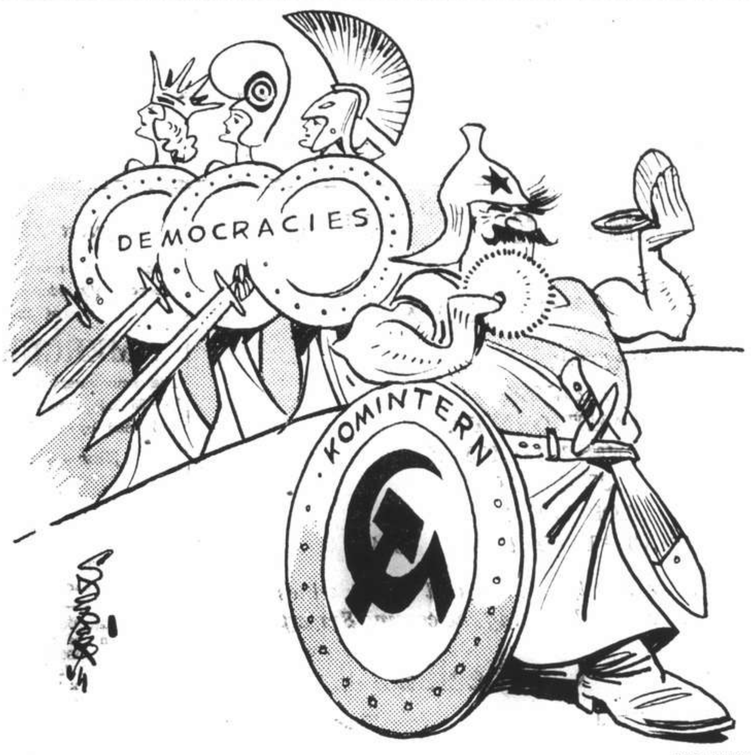
Shanghai, Mar. 22.



BY SAPAJOU

Nearly Alike ?

Man Who Won't Stop Collecting Art

At 74 still Possesses Tireless Enthusiasm Of the Collector

You might have thought that after spending a lifetime collecting Chinese art a man of 74 would be content. Not so Mr. George Eumorfopoulos. He is a man who can't stop collecting. "I can't get away from it," he confessed to a "News Chronicle" representative recently at his Chelsea home, thrown open today to the public. "I shouldn't be happy if I weren't collecting something that appeals to me. I have been at it since I was a boy."

And to some effect. Three years ago he sold his world-famous collection of Chinese and Oriental works of art for £100,000 to the British Museum and Victoria and Albert Museum. At public auction, according to experts, the treasures would have fetched £500,000.

But Mr. Eumorfopoulos, a retired merchant banker born in England of Greek ancestry, found it difficult to reconcile himself to their loss. "I missed them," he said. "They left bare patches on the walls." So he went on collecting, modern as well as ancient work, and was happy again.

Slim, with him, ascetic features, and surprisingly active, he took the "News Chronicle" representative over the house where there were no longer bare patches on the walls.

He led the way into room after room and the farther he went the more the "News Chronicle" representative got out of his depath.

"Anyhow," Mr. Eumorfopoulos seemed happy. Again he was living, as he has always liked to live, in a museum. Once more his house was full of treasures going back to 1400 B.C. He passed from one to the other with the tireless enthusiasm of the collector.

Today you can see what makes him happy, and you can also, by paying 2s. 6d. for the privilege, help the Relief Fund of International Student Service which aids Chinese students made destitute by the war in China.

No Insurance for Rachmaninoff

Famous Pianist Cannot Get Hands "Covered"

Serge Rachmaninoff, the 66-years-old Russian composer and pianist, wants to insure the hands which have made him famous. But no company will give him "cover," states the "Daily Mail."

He is now in London, celebrating the 40th anniversary of his first English performance.

Yesterday he said that he still practised the piano for three hours a day. "I am so tired that I have had to reduce my concerts from about 100 to 70 a year, and I have temporarily given up composing," he said. "I never teach music, because my wife tells me I am a bad teacher.

Likes Jazz

"I prefer jazz to so-called 'good modern music.' I appreciate Elgar, Arnold Bax, and Sibelius, but the last great composers were Strauss and Debussy. "Fokine has been experimenting with creating a ballet to some of my music."

The composer admitted that he does not like playing his famous Prelude in C sharp minor, which is known to every amateur pianist. "I wrote five others which I much prefer," he said.

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Seventy Years Ago

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An extensive type-foundry and printing establishment has been initiated by the Chinese, in the city of Shanghai. It is to be under private management, but largely supported and patronized by the provincial authorities. The present manager was for a long while employed in the type-foundry in connection with the Presbyterian Mission Press, and is assisted by a young man educated at the Government Anglo-Chinese School in this city. They have not yet completed the outfit of the establishment, but what they have effected towards supplying themselves with matrices, moulds and electrotyping, shows that considerable energy and ability are under the command of its promoters. Already quite a number of scientific works have been translated for the Government by foreigners, solely engaged for that purpose, and it is part of the design of this establishment to have them stereotyped, along with other publications of permanent value. They might have accomplished their object earlier and better, by patronizing more largely the Presbyterian Mission Press, which is one of the largest and most complete establishments in the East, but the experience to be gained by their present system may more than compensate for their loss of time and sooner make them masters of the position. At one time they seemed quite disposed to be independent, not only of foreign aid but of foreign appliances also; but a few attempts to improve on the printing press forcibly convinced them that it is better, for the present, at least to purchase than to attempt a new invention.

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Bomb-Proof Cellar For the Fuehrer

65 Feet Below Chancellery Has Garages, Kitchen and First-Aid Posts

"Air protection cellars," intended for the use of Herr Hitler, his entourage and members of the Civil Service, are being constructed beneath the new Reich Chancellery.

Despite the fact that the new Chancellery is now in use for administrative and social purposes, several hundred workmen are still busy constructing the subterranean portions of the building set within and without the foundations of the Chancellery itself, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

Below the central section of the huge new block and beyond it under the gardens runs an elaborate system of concrete garages which could hold more than 200 cars. Under the garages lie air-raid shelters designed to accommodate several thousand persons.

These are situated at a depth equivalent to two or three storeys below the ground level, according to the portion of the building underneath which they are situated. The average depth beneath the surface is approximately 65ft.

Air-Conditioning Plant

The cellars are furnished with the most modern and up-to-date technical equipment, including ventilation and air-conditioning plants, electric kitchen-air-conditioning plants, electric kitchens for the preparation of drinks and refreshments and first-aid rooms, the latter having the appearance of small operating theatres.

The refuges intended for Herr Hitler and his entourage in the event of danger are under that part of the new Chancellery which abuts on the Wilhelmstrasse. They are similarly equipped and are at a similar depth to the other refugees.

The protective cellars of the Chancellery are connected by a subterranean passage beneath the Voss-strasse with those of the Ministry of Communications on the other side of the street. Air-raid cellars were provided here only a few weeks ago, when the windows in the basement were filled in with bricks and cement and the walls reinforced with ferro-concrete.

It is understood that it is intended to extend the cellars of the Ministry of Communications until they reach halfway across the Voss-strasse. If this were done these shelters alone would be able to accommodate about 1,500 people.

Anti-Aircraft Cranes

An aerial attack on the new Chancellery would be fraught with considerable difficulty owing to the fact that the building is the hub of Berlin's anti-aircraft defences. Gun emplacements have been constructed on the roof, and small cranes have been fitted for hauling guns into position as soon as it is thought necessary.

Similar emplacements are located all round the Wilhelmstrasse area, notably on the roofs of prominent buildings such as that of the German Dye Trust.

The Chancellery itself, being constructed of enormously heavy stone blocks and solid marble, would presumably be particularly resistant to the effects of high explosives.

"Where Did You Get That Hat?"

Woman's Cartwheel Design Holds Up Court

A woman's black, cartwheel brimmed hat, which hid her face as she gave evidence, was commented on by Mr. Registrar Friend at Clerkenwell County Court, E.C., recently.

The registrar said: "This won't do, you know. I have not only got to hear your evidence, I have also got to see your face and study your demeanour as you give it. But your hat keeps all view of your face from me."

The woman, Miss Majories Moseley, manageress of a public house in Liverpool-road, London, N., smiled apologetically.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Mayfair Notebook

By PHILINE

London, Feb. 24.

When Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary visit the British Industries Fair at Olympia, as they do not once but several times each year, they usually set the seal of success upon many new fashions in dress styles, fabrics, dress accessories and all kinds of household goods. What these ladies mark out for their approval, one may rest assured will be approved by hundreds of thousands of women the world over.

Not that the average woman follows Royal taste just because it is Royal. Rather she knows that it will probably be her own taste. The Queen and the Queen Mother like to wear sensible and attractive clothes, just as they like to surround themselves with sensible and attractive things in their homes. They were on the look-out for goods bearing such qualities when they made their first tours of the newly-opened Fair this week.

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With the Queen at the B.I.F.

At the fashion parade of the British Industries Fair, Queen Elizabeth saw some of the new "petticoat frocks," with the petticoat frill showing below the hem of the skirt. She found them very attractive. So they are attractive, and one of the most important fashion features of 1939. So important, indeed, has the peeping petticoat become that when one is not really worn under a dress, the designer often indicates its influence. A great many afternoon dresses have wide bands of contrasting fabric at the hem to simulate the petticoat.

Once again, the Queen told us of her particular fondness for pastel shaded frocks. She chose peach coloured lingerie for herself and the two Princesses. Peach satin quilted dressing-gowns for the little girls had an embroidered design of flowers and lovers' knots worked in pastel blue and pink silk on collars and pockets.

A charming new curtain fabric bought by the Queen from another stall at the Fair was patterned with white seagulls against a blue ground. Her last purchase was at the India display, where she ordered an Indian sari dress-length in apricot and silver thread, which was hand-woven in Benares.

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Disney Novelties

Walt Disney's new screen character, Ferdinand the Bull, was prominent at the Fair. He is featured on some of the new fabrics and decorates swim-suits, holiday frocks and children's wear. The Disney stall, laden with children's toys, cups and saucers and so on, decorated with "Snow White" and other famous Disney characters, called forth a comment from Queen Mary on how much she enjoyed Disney's films. Both she and the Duke of Kent, who was with her at Olympia, bought a child's "Snow White" table set in pewter ware.

Unique Baronet

Sir Andrew Hills, five years old, was created a baronet on February 11. His father, former M. P. for Ripon, was to have received a baronetcy in the New Year Honours, but died just before Christmas. Sir Andrew's mother, who has been granted the style and precedence of a baronet's wife, writes excellent novels under the name of Mary Grace Ashton.

Sets of china designed for small households were among other things which appealed to Queen Mary. She bought a china fruit set and coffee set mounted on little basket-like stands, to save space in storing. The coffee set had cups hanging at the sides, the saucers were in the centre and the spoons suspended above them. Handbags with inset fob watches, new toilet bags in stitched taffeta lined with new rubber material, and bracelets with enamel charms in the forms of pineapples, bananas, and figures of St. Christopher, also found their way into the Royal shopping list.

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Curtains of Roses

New York hostesses who might be likely to entertain Their Majesties when the King and Queen visit the United States this summer are already discussing various ways of decorating their homes. What flowers should they choose and how arrange them? Knowing the Queen's love of roses, one hostess has decided that she will have long curtains of fresh roses hanging in her reception-rooms. A favourite form of floral decoration in New York is to frame long mirrors on the wall with fresh roses or gardenias.

Meanwhile, in London, florists are hard at work on another kind of floral decoration. The Buckingham Palace Court nights demand hundreds of bouquets and debutantes and their mothers are taking advantage of the early date in March of the first Court to order bouquets of mixed spring flowers. But these bouquets of narcissi and daffodils will be something more than collections of attractively arranged flowers. They are ingeniously contrived to conceal a tiny purse, just large enough for a handkerchief and a powder case, among the flowers.

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Wearing Stars and Moons

A new moony and starry dress material comes from the United States. It is almost transparent, looks like wool, but is in fact artificial silk with a perfectly dull surface ever so slightly roughened. The background may be black or navy and upon it are sprinkled hosts of pure white stars and moons. Now the interesting point about these stars and moons is their absolute whiteness. At first glance one thinks they are made of silver thread or silk. But they are not.

A rubber solution is stamped with great firmness into the weave and so fine is the stamping that the discs do not interfere with the cutting of the material. A sequin covered material is costly because the sequins have to be sewn on after a frock is made. The rubber stars may be safely cut through anywhere. A clever touch is that they are not applied at regular intervals but look as if they were strewn over a midnight sky. Some stars are mere spots; sometimes they are quite large. Sometimes there are stars and moons and sometimes only stars or moons. It makes little difference to the beauty of the fabric which should prove very popular.

Fashion Snapshots

In fashion jewellery, the more colours you mix the better the effect. Bib-like necklaces, made up of blue, green, red, purple and white crystals, and four or five inches wide, are worn with day frocks. Heavy "curtain ring" bracelets are in favour. Half a dozen are worn on each arm—one ring hangs over each ear.

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New colours include dawn pink, dreamy grey, nasturtium orange, saddle brown, "tender" blue, swamp green and grenadine red. Linens glazed by a new process which makes them stiff and glistening, much shantung, patterned white piqué, silks in alternate stripes of brilliant and dull satin, corded silk and pastel woollens will make up our sunny-day frocks.

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Another fashion surprise—white silk stockings are coming in again for day wear with white frocks and navy coats or navy frocks piped with white.

They Cooked for the Cardinals

Specially selected nuns cooked for and served the members of the College of Cardinals when they met at the Vatican to select a new Pope. There was no luxury provided for the cardinals. The beds sent in for the use of the 62 dignitaries were of the simplest, the thrones which they sat on were stiff and straight-backed, and they rose at the morning bell like seminary students. For the older cardinals the physical strain of the Conclave was considerable.

Sit In At A Paris Dress Show

Highlights on Coming Fashion Changes

Tell me, are the fashion shows in Paris anything like one imagines from reading the papers? Are they thrilling or dull to watch?

No London first night has quite the same elements of excitement. Yes, and that is true even when there is something like a free fight to get into them. The "commissionaires," the men who take round the shop buyers and help them to select, arrive tremendously early and put hats, coats, papers, scarves on rows of chairs for their clients. Then their clients, who arrive late, clamour for admission, only to be told "tout est complet."

Is it true that they give you champagne while you watch the clothes?

You can tell which are the successful houses: they have no need to offer champagne. They are the setters of fashion so closely watched that those present wouldn't even look down to pick up a champagne glass while the models are passing.

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Give me a picture of such a dress collection.

You arrive early, to find a slow procession of trade buyers showing their trade passports and making the necessary declarations that they will buy at least two models from what they see.

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At what price?

With the Customs duty for England each model works out at about £100. The buyers are from your favourite stores in London, but also from stores all over the world, and every language is heard as you go up the stairs. Little gilded chairs are being passed over the heads of those already there, and everyone is urged to move up and try to make more room for the newcomers. A famous hairdresser is there in a corner to watch how his new coiffures go with the dresses and hats for which he designed them. The shoemaker is there to see how the high shoe line (which is almost a bootee) suits the length of skirts, and the principal woollen and silk merchants are there. (Not so the linen supplier, for he stays in Belfast.) The white-coated work-girls are given the top steps of the curving stairs to sit on, and the little "runners," the young vendeuses of the future (with enchanting hairdressings of their own making, neat black dresses, and white collars), get the lower steps. The vendeuses themselves are running round trying to locate their best customers and whisper the numbers of models which they will surely like.

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Then the parade begins: with music?

Oh, goodness, no; nothing to distract the mind. Brilliant lights turned on, windows firmly closed, and a general hush, only broken—until the first model appears—by the audience turning over the little message which each house prints, listing their lines, colours, and fabrics. "Dress is silken and serene, colourful and correct: women are ladies again," begins this one, and goes on to speak of the new honey colour and orange red, of handkerchief linens with lace "to keep black suits from being serious".... and so forth. Another house starts, "Pleasantness reigns with soft movement." A third says, "No copies of romantic fashion plates: the line must be modern."

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That sounds charming and all very wearable, but that wasn't my impression when I read about the new fashions. They seemed singularly eccentric and impossible.

They always do, because no one can write news about what has continued from the last season, what is familiar, gentle, and wearable. It is the contrasts which are pointed up, not the continuance of line. You want to know if style is good and charming, if clothes are wearable, and if you will feel at home in them and they in your home. But what is news is that one dress house bones the waist of a jacket to make it more corsetlike, that another house introduces bustles to dance dresses, fans to carry, that a third mounts transparent skirts over short solid underskirts.

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Exactly, and none of that concerns me.

Oh, but believe me, it does. Unless you are a very rich woman and someone dresses you as if you were a doll or a dummy figure, you want to know where fashions have come from and where the dressmakers eventually want them to go, also what accounts for such changes. The continuance of fashion is style, and the continuance of style is history—the history of your times. Putting bones into the body of a neat tailored jacket is not just a bit of nonsense: it is a way of dramatizing to the duller-sighted that waists are narrowing in, that the body returns to corseted lines.

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Let's not argue about that when I could be hearing practicalities. Was there one clear outstanding line that we can follow?

It is a transition period, and though you may be sorry that clothes are not simplified down to one decided line which is "in fashion," all the same you will be better dressed now because every house offers alternative lines, for evening the wide skirt or the clinging, if flounced, dress, for daytime the slim skirt or youthful width. Remember that Paris caters for all the world, for South America, Africa, Sweden, Germany, Australia, as well as for the British.

It's easy to forget that and think Paris is designing for us. Sometimes I get impatient and say: What woman would wear that kind of dress? And then hear a foreign buyer behind me saying: "*Mais c'est exquis, ca,*" and so it is, for his trade.

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What in all the shows struck you most?

Colour. Changes in colour, but also the ever-increasing use of colour. Coats, for instance, in all the houses were bright and gay where formerly most of them would have been navy or black only. Coats in violet (one of the chief shades of the season), in persimmon to henna tones, in honey, in lime, in pink. It is true that the fitted ones tend still to be dark; the straight ones or softly full-fronted kind are in colour. Oh, yes, and even coat hems sometimes have flounces and often have tucks.

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I read a lot about flounces. Shall we wear them?

You will surely have printed silk day-time frocks with knife pleated frills, say, some eight inches deep, at the hem. And I feel sure that if you are tired of crinoline skirts you will be buying elegant figure-fitting evening gowns with what one famous designer calls "swishing flounces." Fifteen inch of flounce going off into a train at the back and at that lined with a "dust-frill."

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But you keep on speaking of elegance and I have heard such a lot about the "little girl outline." What about that?

American women diet so much, do the correct exercises with such persistence, and have, Nature's great gift to them, such lovely legs that they can go on wearing their daughters' dresses until they are fifty. Apart from them, wouldn't it be silly to have one kind of dress designed for any and every age? Yes, there are enchanting little-girl outlines, fitted bodices with lace yokes or guimpes, slightly drop waists, very full skirts, puff sleeves.

A famous designer calls them "*paysannes parisiennes,*" and points up the peasant origin by having six girls come in such dresses each carrying a peasant umbrella and a basket for a handbag.

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And how are prints patterned?

Spattered little flower heads, white on violet or blue or rose or heliotrope: that everyone will be buying. Then a popular pastel print of doves, others of stars, angels' wings, feathers, cross keys.

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Now, quickly before you go, tell me the things that stay in your mind as very important to us all, just in any order that comes to hand.

Blouses: darling little lingerie and lace blouses to wear with suits. Boleros: so many suits are the bolero type, though dresses use the idea as well. A new kind of trimming, made of finest chalk-white Russian braid: its only rival is what looks exactly like it at a distance—a trimming of tiny white china beads. Knits, beautiful timeless clothes, dresses and suits alike, from the famous knit shop in the Faubourg St. Honoré, which will be as good four or five years hence as they are now. The return of alpaca, of bordered silks (which makes a difficult dressmaking problem, however), of twills, reps, and printed wools. But I suppose what I think about most is the desire of the dressmakers for change, finding the —to me—unfortunate outlet of trying to slope our shoulder lines once again. Then, indeed, we will look dowdy and droopy after our present trimness. Women who have their clothes made by hand and beautifully fitted can afford the drop-shoulder line: for those who buy ready-made, the squared shoulder is their salvation in the problem of fit.

To remove sea-water stains from brown leather articles, such as handbags and shoes, dissolve a piece of washing-soda in warm milk and rub over the articles.

When the handle of your shopping basket becomes worn out, do not throw the basket away. Instead, cut the handle off flush with the edge, using a sharp knife or a razor blade if you wish, to get a neat finish. Then sandpaper the edge and paint the basket inside and out with bright Chinese lacquer. The tall type of basket does for a waste-paper basket, and the shallow type is a lovely container for fruit or eggs.

Animal Lovers at Work

The S.S.P.C.A. Holds Successful Function

The Bridge and Mahjong Tea under the auspices of the Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at the American Women's Club on Tuesday afternoon of this week, was an overwhelming success. Tables were fully booked and occupied, and it is no exaggeration to state that not even one extra "four" could have been accommodated.

The organizing of this event was an the capable hands of Lady Mossop, wife of the president of the society, a true animal lover and an unselfish and unremitting worker for this most worthy cause. She was assisted by a committee of lady members consisting of Mesdames Bridger, Barton, Boaler, Boyd, Arnold and Thompson, all of whom generously gave of their time and energy to make the afternoon the unqualified success which it undoubtedly was. Well over $600 was realized as a result of the afternoon's entertainment.

A contributing factor to the success of the tea was the generosity of members and friends of the society. A large number of table subscriptions were received, the rental of the hall was given the society by an interested member, and during the afternoon a delicious tea was served, the cakes and sandwiches having been donated by lady members of the above committee and their friends. The tea itself, which was a delicious blend, was given by Mr. R. G. Macdonald, the Scottish Dairies donated the milk, and the flowers with which the hall was so tastefully decorated, were furnished gratis by Mr. W. J. Kerr, of the Public Works Department. The Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company gave a very plentiful assortment of cigarettes to the society and these were on sale in the entrance hall.

During a lull in the conversational clatter of mahjong tiles and the whispers of the bridge players, Lady Mossop, on behalf of the society, expressed its appreciation, earnest thanks and gratification for the generous support which the afternoon's event had received. At the termination of her brief address, a charming little girl, Miss Coryn Clark, presented her with a basket of beautiful spring flowers, a gift from the ladies of the committee.

The first prize for the highest majhong score, donated by Mrs. Bridger, was won by Mrs. Azadi; the second prize, lowest score, donated by Colonel J. Hornby, M.C., was won by Mrs. Hunter. The first prize for the highest bridge score, donated by Messrs. Alexander & Clarke, was won by Mrs. Pennell; the second prize, given by a friend, was won by Mrs. Ferguson. Lady Mossop presented prizes.

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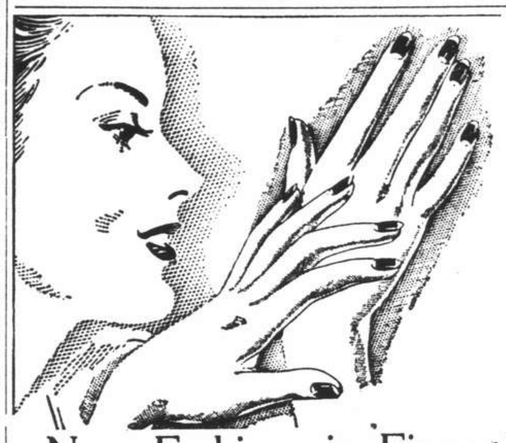

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Junior Cup Won by Lido

Area Details Score First But Chinese Eleven Retaliate Strongly to Win by 5-1

THERE is a football adage which runs "a strong attack is the best defence." Had the Area Details team adopted this policy in their Junior Cup Final against the all-conquering Lido combination they might have gained more than the single goal they had at the end of the match at Kiaochow Park yesterday afternoon. The result of 5-1 in Lido's favour won the trophy for the winners of the Skottowe Cup, who have gone throughout the season without tasting defeat in any competition.

At the commencement of the game yesterday people around the touchlines were wondering by how many goals the Army team would eventually be beaten but after the game had been in progress for a quarter of an hour or so, the crack Chinese team found itself a goal down to the determined opponents, and spectators were surprised if not astounded.

True, it was a lucky goal which gave the soldiers the lead, but lucky goals count, and have been known to win more important trophies than the Junior Cup. The lead however, was shortlived, for the Lido equalised from a piledriver from Tsao, who beat Evans with an unstoppable shot only eight minutes later. It was after this goal was scored that the Area Details seemed to adopt a defensive policy instead of keeping up the attacking tactics with which they opened the game.

Evans in the Area Details goal played a good game, unorthodox it is true but very effective, especially when he had to deal with a couple of point blank shots from the foot of K. S. Suen, whose shooting ability is well-known throughout Shanghai. The goalkeeper was well covered by his full backs, Sgt. Hamlin and Pte. Brown, whilst Driver Simpson at centre half played a sterling game in the third back position, contending with the clever Hyui and Wong in no mean way.

The winners as usual played together as a team, but their captain, K.S. Suen was outstanding in the role of schemer.

There were about 1,500 people in the stands and around the touchlines when the teams lined out for the kick-off.

AREA DETAILS:—Evans; Hamlin, Brown; Chalmers Simpson, Dixon; Howes, Phimister, Cieveley, Weir, Ferguson.

LIDO:—Cheng; L. K. Chang, Lee; Meng, Tan, Yung; Chang, Hyui, Wong, Suen, Tsao.

Soldiers Take Lead

Area Details won the toss and took advantage of the wind which was blowing diagonally across the field. In an attack from the place Hyui had a try but hit the ball just wide of the upright, and from the goalkick the soldiers set up an attack on the right which ended by Chalmers placing behind. The Details had a good chance to open their account when Howes put over a good corner kick, the ball running loose in the goalmouth with nobody to even kick at it, until N.Z. Lee banged it upfield to ease the situation.

Tsao, from a good pass from Suen was right through the defence with only Evans to beat but the goalkeeper saved his shot and partially cleared, the ball going to Suen who eased the situation by blazing a shot well over the bar.

In the 12th minute, Lido was a goal to the bad, the dimunitive Phimister fastening on to the ball to send in a shot which Cheng caught but allowed to drop from his hands into the net. From the place-kick the Lido forwards advanced and Hyui got the leather into the Detail's goal, but the point was disallowed, the inside-right being adjudged off-side. The Chinese team was putting all they knew into it to obtain the equaliser, and after the game had been in progress twenty minutes Tsao placed the ball into the net at a terrific speed, leaving Evans helpless. Five minutes afterwards Lido was awarded a penalty for a pushing offence against the Army backs and Suen gave his side the lead with a beautiful shot to the left of Evans. The interval score was 2-1 in Lido's favour.

Second Half to Lido

On commencing the second half the Army side was seen to be concentrating solely on defence, the inside forwards dropping right back with the halves, a policy which certainly tightened up the defence, but left the remaining three forwards upfield with practically no support. Phimister tried to get the line going by feeding Howes, but the winger's centres although very good were not causing the defending backs much trouble, having plenty of room in which to clear. Suen put his side another goal up by meeting a short pass from Hyui to hit it into the net from ten yards, and almost repeated his performance immediately afterwards his shot being blocked by the hardworking Hamlin, who, supported by Brown, was playing a grand game.

Area Details went very near scoring another when Howes placed an awkward shot across the goalmouth, where Cheng dropped the ball but Cleveley passed to Ferguson who tapped it back to the goalkeeper to see it cleared properly this time. Hyui added another goal to make the score 4-1 with a pass from Chang in the 21st minute of the half. The soldiers were awarded a corner on the right and Howes placed the ball to Phimister who headed it into the goalmouth where it seemed to hit the inside of the upright, but there was no whistle and L. K. Chang cleared with a big kick upfield.

Evans excelled himself in dealing with shots from Hyui and Suen in quick succession, but Huyi put the finishing touches to the game by scoring a very clever goal in the last minute of the game to make the score 5-1 in favour of the Chinese side, and decided the destination of the Junior Cup for the next year.

Keen Competition In Men's League

Deegan and Evans Gain Lead in Doubles Play On First Night

Competition in the Shanghai Men's Doubles Ten Pins Championship began last night at the American Club when a record entry of 29 couples rolled off in the first round. Jimmy Deegan, recent winner of the Mixed Doubles, continued to show excellent form by tallying a score of 652 and took the lead with the assistance of Evans.

F. M. Gonsalves and Chanturai were next in the list as each bowled well, the former gaining 586 and the latter 572. Lewis Carson chalked up the highest single of 233.

Play will be resumed next Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Marines Club and the Race Club respectively and a stern race between the two leading pairs is expected, there being only a difference of 32 pins at present, 1,180 to 1,158.

Evans	167	162	199	528	
Deegan	232	189	222	652	1,180
Gonsalves	205	168	203	586	
Chanturai	191	191	190	572	1,158
Rozier	172	166	202	540	
Schuolich	175	205	167	547	1,087
Cushman	214	139	215	568	
Fuller	152	171	186	509	1,077
Krause	181	152	174	507	
Carson	146	233	172	551	1,058
Messersmith	107	164	186	517	
Fitzjerrell	78	187	169	534	1,051
Kolwyck	180	163	168	511	
Ashley	163	201	154	518	1,029
Barrett	134	167	167	468	
Robinson	197	169	190	556	1,024
Henningsen	153	139	169	461	
Gray	167	188	203	558	1,019
Hilden	171	181	213	565	
Squires	163	135	152	450	1,015
Campbell	163	145	175	483	
Jacobs	173	180	177	525	1,008
Funk	156	147	175	478	
Maddox	146	193	177	518	996
Lurton	184	228	138	550	
Katz	127	161	157	445	995
Hartnett	165	190	150	505	
Klovekorn	205	131	146	482	937
Keyes	160	154	134	448	
Lesch	198	159	176	533	981
Ross	167	149	153	469	
Cochran	158	183	168	509	978
Larcher	190	132	156	478	
Fenurly	151	160	181	492	970
Watton	150	152	165	467	
Clark	157	177	163	497	964
Winscoff	151	148	147	446	
Masters	143	165	190	478	944
Pote-Hunt	93	190	134	517	
Gensburger	127	146	153	476	943
Kew	157	188	170	515	
Adams	173	128	177	478	943
Hebel	163	141	161	465	
Dalton	168	145	158	471	936
Eisenhut	124	170	136	430	
Schmid	135	178	181	494	924
Lamont	146	187	150	483	
Bourne	152	154	130	436	919
Blake	147	124	159	430	
Hale	165	168	153	486	916
Cooper	146	130	191	467	
Huggett	148	120	153	421	883
Allen	145	176	118	439	
Huebner	134	146	165	445	884
Morang	135	115	145	395	
Butler	134	143	171	448	843
Wilson	153	159	152	464	
Ballinger	136	123	155	414	878

Cambridge Beats Oxford Easily at Golf

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sandwich, Mar. 22.

Cambridge won the inter-'varsity golfing contest here today, beating Oxford by nine matches to three, with three halved. Cambridge won yesterday's foursomes by three matches to one, with one halved, and won today's singles by six matches to two, with two halved.—Reuter.

Racegoer Stakes Life Against Choice

Dublin, Mar. 22.

A bottle was picked up on the shore today containing a suicide note which said that the writer was going to take his life unless Squadron Castle won the Lincolnshire Handicap and Cooleen the Grand National, Squadron Castle won the Lincolnshire Handicap today at 40 to 1 odds. Cooleen is a 25-to-1 shot in the Grand National.—United Press.

Latest Call-Over For Grand National

London, Mar. 23.

Following is the latest call-over for the Grand National, which will be run at Aintree on March 24:—

15-2 Kilstar, taken and offered
9-1 Workman offered, 10-1 taken
21-2 Royal Daniel
100-7 Teme Willow, taken and offered
100-6 Rockquilla offered, 18-1 taken
18-1 Royal Mail, taken and offered
22-1 Brendans Cottage, Cooleen, Underbid and MacMoffat offered
22-1 Blue Shirt, taken and offered
25-1 Inversible offered, 28-1 taken
28-1 Dunhill Castle, taken and offered
28-1 St. George offered
33-1 Dominick's Cross, Perfect Part and War Vessel offered
35-1 Montrejeau, taken and offered
40-1 Black Hawk, offered.

The following are probable starters for the Grand National:—

Kilstar (Archibald); Workman (Hyde); Teme Willow (Rimell); Royal Danieli (Moore); Royal Mail (Danny Morgan)); Rockquilla (Carey); Underbid (Wilson); Cooleen (Fawcus); Brendan's Cottage (Owen); MacMoffat (Alder); Dunhill Castle (Walwyn); Dominick's Cross (Everett); Inversible (Hogan); St. George II (Mr. Petre); Blue Shirt (Smyth); Symaethis (Feakes); Black Hawk (Moloney); Perfect Part (Ward); Luck Penny (Major Moseley; Red Hillman (Folwy); War Vessel (Parvin); Second Act (Dowdeswell); Red Freeman (Redmond); Montrejeau II (Nicholson); Scotch Wood (Captain Herbert); Epiphanes (Mr. Applin); Milano (Mr. Stoddard); Bachelor Prince (Isaac); West Point (Brogan); Desley (Mr. Marsh); Sporting Piper (Mr. Hislop); Birth Gift (McNeill); Tuckmill (Kelly); Lucky Patch (Elder); Drim (Mr. Morriss); Pencraik (Mr. Gordon); Mesmerist (Captain Harding).—Reuter.

Racing at Gatwick

The leaders in the Ewell Hurdle Race taking the first fence. The picture shows from left to right Wellmet (Ingram up), Publicity (the winner, Magee up), North Looe and Kinvara.

Badminton Titles in Balance

Finals Reached in All Championships; Portugal To Meet Australia in Whalley Shield

THE Shanghai Badminton Association Championships have now all reached the final stage with the exception of the men's doubles where one of the semi-finals in which Kew and Stokes have to meet de Senna and da Silva, which game will take place tomorrow evening. Shellam had to scratch his games in both the singles and the men's doubles owing to injury. Yesterday at the Union Church, Eardley beat Kew in the singles and put himself into the final. That Eardley did win the match is a matter of no great surprise but it was not anticipated that he would do so quite as easily as he did, the scores being 15-7 and 15-5.

It was an exciting, hard-hitting contest and perhaps the ultimate scores do not quite do justice to the loser. At one point in the first sett Kew took the lead at 4-3, but he lost the service and Eardley, taking over the shuttle, added 7 points to his score, handling the shuttle back with the healthly lead of 10-4 in his favour. He gained his remaining points for game during which time Kew only collected a further three.

The second sett showed no such spectacular runs although Eardley got the lead up to 10-5. At this stage Kew rallied and managed to hold the score for no less than seven changes although he gained nothing himself. Two more services by Eardley completed the game.

Eardley appeared to be on the top of his game with deadly smashing and clever net play, what little net play there was. Kew's biggest mistake was, perhaps, that he was not getting his serves deep enough thus giving his opponent his favourite and strongest stroke as a return.

Match at Country Club

At the Country Club the remaining semi-final of the Ladies' Doubles was played, Mrs. Gresley and Miss Holwill defeating Mrs. Maitland and Mrs. Burton in two setts, 18-13 and 15-6. As will be seen by the score, the first of these was a very close affair, setting taking place at 13-all, but the winners ran out in two services.

The play throughout was exceptionally strong for a ladies' four, most of the games consisting of clearing and smashing and some very clever placing by Mrs. Burton.

Mrs. Gresley and Miss Holwill will now meet Mme. des Courtils and Miss Eardley, the present holders, in the final and this should prove to be and exceptionally keen game.

Portugal Beats England

Also yesterday evening the question of who should meet Australia in the final of the Whalley Shield was settled, this being done in rather a decisive manner when Portugal (de Senna and da Silva) overcame England, represented by Flood and Stokes, with scores of 15-7 and 15-2.

The finals of all the events are to be played at the Country Club on Monday and Tuesday of next week but it is not expected that details of the arrangements will be available until Saturday. The programme will be one of particular interest, in fact, it is hard to remember a season when the finalists were so closely matched and with so much speculation as to the ultimate winners. Meise, of course, is one of the old-stagers with a long run of experience and successes behind him and there is certainly nobody to touch him in Shanghai as regards courtcraft.

This year, however, he and his partners in the doubles, Mrs. Burton and Flood, both of whom have been well up in the Championships for a number of years, Mrs. Burton having carried all before her in the past, are up against a younger set who have certainly gained a great deal of experience during the present season.

Finals Reached

The Whalley Shield game will in no way be behind the championships in ...e matter of good play.

The finalists are as follows:

Ladies' Singles: Miss Eardley v. Mrs. Gresley.

Ladies' Doubles: Mme. de Courtils & Miss Eardley v. Mrs. Gresley and Miss Holwill.

Men's Singles: Meise v. Eardley.

Men's Doubles: Meise and Flood v. winners of Kew/Stokes and de Senna/da Silva match.

Mixed Doubles: Mrs. Burton and Meise v. Miss Eardley and Eardley.

Whalley Shield: Australia (Kew and Eardley) v. Portugal (de Senna and da Silva).

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Wee Wren; 2, Rocket 2 lengths.—Time, 27.54.
Win, $14.60. Forecast (2-1) Div. $130.70.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $17.90.
2—500 yd.—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Bess; Irish Melly.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.88.
Win, $9.90. Forecast (4-5) Div. $71.70.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $20.40.
Double Event 1/2 (2-4) Div. $28.30.
3—500 yd. flat.—1, Ah Liang; 2, Marble King.
1 length.—Time, 31.08.
1 length.—Time, 31.06.
Win, $20.70. Forecast (6-2) Div. $89.80.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 2/3 (4-6) Div. $22.50.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Llivex; 2, Dinna Ken.
Short head.—Time, 31.01.
Win, $19.30. Forecast (3-5) Div. $208.00.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 3/4 (6-3) Div. $52.30.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Brass Hat; 2, Speedwing.
1 length.—Time, 30.55.
Win, $16.10. Forecast (2-6) Div. $126.70.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $15.70.
Double Event 4/5 (3-2) Div. $26.40.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Jay; . Saucy.
Win, $21.20. Forecast (4-6) Div. $223.60.
Place, 1st $13.80; 2nd $20.60.
Double Event 5/6 (2-4) Div. $30.60.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Bindee Isunles; 2, Jacko.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $44.30. Forecast (1-3) Div. $228.90.
Place, 1st $29.80; 2nd $11.70.
Double Event 6/7 (4-1) Div. $183.00.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Moody Mask; 2, O'Branagan.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $29.90. Forecast (4-1) Div. $92.10.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $8.40.
Double Event 7/8 (1-4) Div. $154.20.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Glen Artney; 2, Talgai Junior.
4 lengths.—Time, 29.88.
Win, $12.70. Forecast (6-3) Div. $29.80.
Place, 1st $9.00; 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 8/9 (4-6) Div. $39.20.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Lucky Jim; 2, Talisman.
A neck.—Time, 30.23.
Win, $15.00. Forecast (2-5) Div. $56.50.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 9/10 (6-2) Div. $16.10.
11—525 yd. flat.—1, Madam's Hope; 2, Deflation.
Moon. The Quartermaster, La Donna.
1½ length.—Time, 31.26.
Win, $20.90. Forecast (4-6) Div. $77.40.
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $8.10.
Double Event 10/11 (2-4) Div. $27.60.
12—525 yd. yd. flat.—1, Good Boy; 2, Radio.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.77.
Win, $27.60. Forecast (2-1) Div. $75.60.
Place, 1st $14.50; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 11/12 (4-2) Div. $45.00.

Rugby Union Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 22.

The following is the result of a Rugby Union match played today:—Bristol 26, Clifton 0. The remainder of the matches scheduled for today were not played.—Reuter.

Rugby League Results

London, Mar. 22.

The following are the results of Rugby League matches played today:

Leigh 9, Halifax 0
Wigan 10, St. Helen's Rec. Club 2
Leeds 18, Bradford 10
Liverpool 5, Featherstone 0.—Reuter.

Record Field Seen In Lincolnshire

Squadron Castle's Final Burst of Speed Overtakes Favourites

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 22.

The Lincolnshire Handicap, which is always a gamble, was won this year by an outsider, Squadron Castle, owned by a book-maker, Mr. Oxenham, whose victory helped his fellow book-makers in the fairly heavy betting on the race.

Squadron Castle, which came in fourth in last year's Handicap, is the first six year-old to win the Lincolnshire since King of Clubs won at 100-1 in 1926.

There was a record field of 38 runners, beating the figure of 36 runners in 1932 and 1881.

Domaha, starting as joint favourite at 7-1 with Zaimis, led the field until a furlong from home, when he suddenly dropped back.

Squadron Castle, putting on an extra burst, won a truly thrilling race by 1½ lengths.

The draw plays a great part in the Lincolnshire, as shown by the fact that the first three this year were all well drawn.

It was noticeable that Zaimis shortened from 22-1 to 7-1 when the draw was announced.

The winner's time was one minute and 48 seconds.—Reuter.

Week-end Football Here

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The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the week-end which please include in the tomorrow's issue for your paper.

SATURDAY

1st division.—Surreys v. S.M.P., R.G.I. A. G. B. Carnell; Line: H. A. Harrs and K. Beck.

Reserve division.—S.F.X. v. Tung Hwa. Kiaochow, C. H. Mahon.

SUNDAY

2nd division.—French Forces v. Brit. Navy, R.G.I, N. Fadyeff.

3rd division.—Lido v. Rowing Club. Kiaochow, W. T. Sung; Bramtoco v. P.T.H., Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m., Z. Y. Wong.

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Mrs. McDonnell and Mrs. Hale finished second, with an aggregate of 911. Third in rank were Mrs. Malleck and Miss Volein, getting 880.

The second round will take place next Tuesday at the American Club while the third and final round is scheduled to be held next Thursday at the Foreign Y.M.C.A.

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Miss Volein	124	142	147	413	880
Miss McIntyre	156	132	155	423	
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Mrs. Dalton	126	108	131	365	687
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Seekingjao Teeing Off Times for Week-end

For Saturday's and Sunday's golf at Seekingjao, the following schedule of teeing off times has been arranged.

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12.36 Fielding, Smith
12.44 Jones, Schinszi/Riggs, Ballingall
12.56 Fistere, Marden
1.12 Meyerink, Willson
1.16 MacDonald, Jourdin
1.24 McDonald, Marshall/Kench, Denton
1.32 MacFarlane, Stevenson
1.44 Cizek, Russell/Smith, Bell
1.52 Maughan, Johnstone
1.56 Openshaw, Drysdale/Davis, Mennie
2.08 Deegan, Murnett (4 Ball)
2.12 Riddick, Monk
2.16 Saphiere, Markin (4 Ball)
2.24 Ross, Smith
2.28 Neumann, Hoffmann (4 Ball)
2.32 Mrs. Dittman, Mrs. Nutter
2.36 Mrs. Riddick, Partner

SEEKINGJAO SUNDAY

8.32 Saphiere, Grubb/Hartnett, Rogers
8.44 Snow, Kwilecki/Tibble, Marks
8.52 Neumann, Kelan
8.56 Broomhall, MacFarlane
9.04 MacFarlane, Woolley
9.08 Fistere, Reierstad/Kench, Ramplin
9.16 Lewis, Brister/Riggs, Miners
9.28 Stevenson, Bell/Parry, Pratt
9.36 Cizek, Dixon/Captain
9.48 Wilson, Brown/Willson, Davies
9.56 Meyerink, Morrison
10.04 Harber, Partner/Riddick, Monk
10.12 Deegan, Burnett/Parkhill, McNicoll
10.24 Chalmers, Kennedy/Rigg, Scott
10.32 Openshaw, Judd
10.36 McCutcheon, Warburton
10.44 Black, Martin
10.48 Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Grubb
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How Ireland Beat Scotland In Rugger Series at Home

Game Mainly Confined to Forwards; Scottish Pack Stands Up Manfully to Fierce Irishmen

IRELAND advanced a stage in the International series, when, using the tactics which had served them so well against England, they beat Scotland at Lansdowne-road, Dublin, by a penalty goal, a goal from a mark, and two tries to a try.

It was a poor display of Rugby, even allowing for the fact that the condition of the ground was all against fast, open play. All the best movements came from the Scottish backs, who made fine efforts to handle the greasy ball with some degree of accuracy. The game was mainly confined to the forwards, and the Scottish pack stood up manfully to the fierce Irishmen, who were not nearly so effective as at Twickenham, and often received as much as they handed out says the "Observer" of February 26.

C. H. Gadney was a strict referee, and neither side got away with anything. Actually the number of free kicks was abnormal, and this helped to slow up the game considerably.

Ireland always held an advantage, even though it was slight, and after their first score—a nice piece of opportunism by F. G. Moran—they shaped like winners. Incidentally, Moran's score was the only outstanding thing he accomplished. He did not see much of the ball, but the few occasions on which he had the chance of showing his pace and strength he did not make much progress.

The wind was fairly strong, and it was when they had it behind them in the first half that Ireland scored nine of their twelve points. Scotland might have done better in the matter of scores if their backs had resorted to kicking instead of passing when they had the breeze in their favour in the second half.

Short But Accurate

The pick of the Irish backs were G. Murphy and V. J. Lyttle. Murphy made no mistakes in handling the ball, and if his kicking was on the short side it was always accurate. Lyttle showed plenty of dash, but the centres were weak in defence, and D. J. Macrea and R. B. Bruce Lockhart ran through them time and again, and on a dry ground the pair of them might easily have laid the foundation of a Scottish victory. G. J. Morgan was scarcely as brilliant as usual, and G. E. Cromey never could make much headway, but his "Soccer" kicking was effective and J. D. Torrens's try in the second half was the direct outcome of a well-placed foot pass by the Irish stand-off half-back. D. O'Loughlin played another outstanding game, his tackling being of the keenest description and deadly in its accuracy.

The opening score came in thirteen minutes, when Moran was given a clear passage on the right and he sprinted over the Scottish line. H. R. McKibben failed with the kick. Three minutes later, following a series of free-kicks. Scotland were penalized and McKibben landed the goal from in front of the posts. H. J. M. Sayers increased Ireland's total by three points when he marked a short punt and dropped a very good goal, which enabled Ireland to lead nine points to nothing at the interval.

Scotland's solitary score was obtained twenty-six minutes after the resumption, when a grand passing bout by the backs ended in J. R. S. Innes going in at the right-hand corner. R. W. Shaw, Macrea, and Bruce-Lockhart all had a share in the score. Ten minutes from full-time Torrens finished the scoring with a lucky try and Ireland had won with a little to spare.

The Run of the Game

Rain during the night was followed by more which commenced an hour or so before the game, and left the pitch distinctly soft. This was thought likely to be in favour of Scotland.

Bands of kilted Army pipers and of the police provided amusement for the crowd that looked like reaching record dimensions.

The encouragement of their success at Twickenham, besides the manner of it, was expected to spur the Irish team to great efforts, and Dublin could not be termed one of Scotland's lucky grounds. Of the fifty-six matches in the series, Scotland had won thirty-four to Ireland's nineteen, with three drawn, but in seventeen visits to Lansdowne-road they had proved victorious on only six occasions, the last six years ago.

Macrae kicked off for Scotland in the presence of about 25,000 people, including a large contingent of Scottish supporters. Ireland, with wind and rain at their backs were early penalised, and R. W. Shaw found touch near the home "25," but Cromey cleared with a neat kick.

Scotland were soon dangerous again when R. W. Shaw cut through and passed to Macrae, but the latter's pass to Fyfe went astray. A series of scrummages on the Irish line followed till Sayers led the way in a rush that took play to half-way.

Penman checked this, and after some bustling play among the forwards Bruce Lockhart made an unsuccessful attempt to drop a goal. Still the game rested in Ireland's half, and in one un Macrae went through half the Irish team before he was pulled down.

At length Ireland began to attack. Sayers dribbed away, Cromey darted for the line, O'Loughlin prevented a Scottish counter with a neat kick, and after a tremendous battle on the Scottish line McKibben was wide with a drop at goal.

Great Scottish Scrummaging

The Scottish forwards got possession time after time from the set scrummages, but the close, hard tackling tactics of the Irish forwards upset the visiting backs.

In a forward rush Headon got over, but the try was disallowed, and in thirteen minutes Ireland went in front. O'Loughlin picking up in the loose six yards from the line and passing to Moran who, though tackled, grounded the ball over the line.

McKibben's kick at goal fell short. A few moments later Ryan went close with a penalty for Ireland, and then Scotland were penalized in front of the posts for not playing the ball.

McKibben made no mistake this time and in eighteen minutes Ireland stood six points up. This gave them great encouragement, and first a rush, led by Henderson and Ryan, and then a passing bout were safely stopped.

Murphy supported his side's attack with sound kicking, and if there was little good Rugby excitement ran high as the Irish forwards pressed their rapid, rugged, and worrying methods.

Off-side against Ireland saved Scotland time after time and penalty kicks were frequent. Scotland were again pulled up for not playing the ball.

Ryan's shot at goal was close. Roy and Horsburgh respectively showed up in Scottish rushes, and Penman made some first-rate kicks. Scotland rallied and Innes burst away and cross-kicked, but McKibben, though hampered by Bruce Lockhart, touched down. Next Penman missed an easy penalty goal.

The number of penalty kicks grew to an amazing degree, but neither side could make much use of them. Then Sayers fielded a weak clearance in front of the Scotland posts, made a mark, and proceeded to drop a goal, putting Ireland nine points ahead when the teams changed over.

The Second Half

Ireland's lead was a little flattering for, so far as back play was concerned, Scotland carried out the only movement of note. Immediately from the restart Ireland's forwards resumed their fiery work and the backs were content to leave the ball to their packs and repeatedly helped them with kicking to touch. W. Shaw tried hard to cut through, but was well marked, and Scotland were kept in their own half.

All attempts to break away broke down, Murphy at full-back being as safe as ever. Fyfe, W. Shaw, and Macrae did once look like becoming dangerous, but McKibben and Moran between them stemmed the attack.

Ireland had a narrow escape when O'Loughlin knocked on in his own goal from a penalty kick by Macrae. Then Scotland heeled from a scrummage on the line that followed, but Bruce Lockhart, though taking deliberate aim, hit a post with his drop at goal.

Back swept the Irish forwards in a rush three parts the length of the field, and Lyttle was brought down close to the line. In the struggle that followed Lyttle received a cut over the right eye, and, after attention from ambulance men, continued with a huge strip of plaster over the wound. Most of the mud-plastered forwards were by this time becoming almost unrecognisable.

After twenty-six minutes Scotland's backs, by neat passing with a cut through by R. W. Shaw caught the Irish defence on the wrong foot, led to a try when Macrae's pass sent Innes in unopposed. Macrae made a miserable kick at goal.

The Irish forwards seemed by this time content to hold their own till at length O'Loughlin put Scotland's line in jeopardy with a dashing run. After thirty-five minutes, strong footwork by Ireland's forwards was followed up by Torrens, who picked up five yards from the line and darted in for a try, but McKibben could not convert. Graham put in a good dribble, and R. W. Shaw a neat run, but Scotland were by then a beaten side.

Ireland.—C. Murphy (Lansdowne); F. G. Moran (Clontarf), H. R. McKibben (Instonian), J. D. Torrens (Bohemians), V. J. Lyttle (Belfast Collegians and Bedford); G. E. Cromey (Belfast Collegians); G. J. Morgan (Old Belvedere) (captain); T. Headon (University College, Dublin), C. Teehan (University College, Cork), J. G. Ryan (University College, Dublin), R. B. Mayne (Malone), D. O'Loughlin (Garryowen), R. Alexander (Royal Ulster Constabulary), J. W. S. Irwin (North of Ireland), H. J. M. Sayers (The Army and Aldershot Services).

Scotland.—W. M. Penman (United Services); J. R. S. Innes (Aberdeen University), D. J. Macrae (St. Andrews University), R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School F.P.), K. C. Fyfe (London Scottish); R. B. Bruce Lockhart (London Scottish), T. F. Dorward (Gala); I. C. Henderson (Edinburgh Academicals), I. N. Graham (Edinburgh Academicals), W. Purdie (Jedforest); G. B. Horsburgh (London Scottish), A. Roy (Waterloo), G. D. Shaw (Sale), D. K. A. Mackenzie (Edinburgh Wanderers), W. B. Young (King's College Hospital, London).

Referee: C. H. Gadney (England).

Three Overtime Sessions

Long Deadlock Finally Broken by Bruins in Ice Hockey Struggle

New York, Mar. 21.

The Boston Bruins, hot favourites for the Stanley Cup, made an impressive showing in the opening games of the play-offs for the coveted symbolic trophy of national professional ice hockey supremacy when they defeated the New York Rangers, 2-1, at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Three overtime periods were required before the Bruins emerged victorious in the first of the seven game-series. A packed house saw the Bruins, fielding the strongest team since 1929 when they clinched the Stanley Cup, run into an early lead only to have the Ramgers retaliate before the gun barked announcing the end of the game.

Neither team could break in the first extra session. A second overtime period was ordered but brought no results. Then in the third special session the Bruins pierced the stout defence of the Rangers and put in the winning goal.

In taking the opening game from the Rangers the Bruins have to win three more before they reach the finals of the playoffs.

In the clash between the third and fourth place teams in their series of best out of three games, the Montreal Canadiens, playing on their home rink, defeated the Detroit Red Wings, only team to win the Stanley Cup for two consecutive years, 2-0.

Toronto Maple Leafs Win

Another Canadian team, the Toronto Maple Leafs, also came through with a victory. Playing at Toronto in the best out of three games series between the fifth and sixth place league teams, the Leafs humbled the New York Americans, 4-0, in the most one-sided game of the night.

The Chicago Black Hawks, holders of the Stanley Cup, are not playing in the playoff series because they finished in last place in the league.

The winner of the series between the Bruins and the Rangers will meet the eventual winner of all the other series for the Stanley Cup. The Bruins, probably possessing the best balanced team in professional ice hockey history, are backed to win the Stanley Cup with the greatest of ease, although upsets usually feature the playoffs. Last year the Black Hawks, who were not conceded a chance and who fought in the third bracket, marched into the front ranks and victory.—United Press.

Anglo-French Rugby Relations

Letter Sent to French Federation

London, Mar. 22.

Mr. H. Thrift, Acting Hon. Secretary of the International Rugby Board, today confirmed the report that a letter on behalf of the Board was sent to the French Federation last week-end, in reply to a communication from the French body regarding the resumption of relations between the British Home Unions and France.

The English Rugby legislator said it was now up to the French. If they could assure the International Board that "their house is in order," then the resumption of relations would take place.

Certain conditions laid down by the Home Unions would have to be fulfilled. The abolition of club championship, which led to rough play in the French game, he stated, would be looked upon favourably by the Home Unions.—Reuter.

Cathedral School Plans Gymkhana

It is the intention of the Cathedral School Boys to hold a Gymkhana on April 11 at 2.30 p.m. at the Ascot Riding School. A charge of $1 is being made for entrance, this money to go towards the expenses of prizes etc.

Bennerly Retains His Billiards Title

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 22.

Mr. Kingsley Bennerly, of Birmingham, retained his title against Mr. A. Spencer, of Yorkshire, in the final of the English Amateur Billiards Championship today, scoring 4,423 points as against 3,269. Mr. Kennerly was runner-up in the recent Empire Championships held in Australia.—Reuter.

Disastrous Defeat of Darts Favourites

East Surreys Still on Top of Standings

Before a large crowd at Carter Road Police Quarters on Wednesday evening, the East Surreys Sergeant Mess, favourites for the Open Shanghai Darts Team Championship, met disaster for the second time in as many weeks, the home side providing victorious after a close and most interesting game by two to one.

Neither six played up to true form and only the accuracy of Mr. Weed for the Carter Road team sent the visitors away defeated. Weed, in the first and third frames, was left with "double one" and he made not the slightest mistake either time.

The soldiers were also left with a "double" in these games but their players were right off form and could not find the right direction. Croot for the Londoners in the second game got "out" on a "double-fifteen" when their opponents were actually ahead on points.

As a result of this match the Carter Road team has drawn level with the East Surreys in the League standings, but the soldiers still have a match in hand and the outcome of this particular event may decide the championship.

The British Military Police have continued their winning ways and are still not out of the running, being only one point behind the leaders, Louza Station, too, cannot be left out of the reckoning and this team may yet cause a surprising upset in the race for the trophy.

No change is noted at the other end of the table, the Garrison Sergeants Mess and the Shanghai Volunteer Corps bringing up the rear, both sides having each won one match.

Complete results for the past week:

Seaforth Highlanders Sgts Mess beat Shanghai Volunteer Corps 2-1; R.A.S.C beat Shanghai Volunteer Corps 3-0, Shanghai Fire Brigade beat Garrison Sgts. Mess 3-0; Central Club beat R.A.M.C. 2-1; Seaforth Highlanders beat Carter Road Quarters 2-1; R.A.M.C beat Pooto Road Station 2-1; Louza Station beat Armed & Training Reserve 3-0; Area Details beat Shanghai Fire Brigade 2-1; Gordon Road Station beat Central Club 2-1; Central Station beat Garrison Sgts. Mess 2-1; Carter Road Quarters beat East Surreys Sgts. Mess 2-1; Gordon Road Station beat Jail 2-1; British Military Police beat R.A.M.C. 2-1.

Silver Darts Claimant

Yet another player has equalled the record of 140 in one throw in match play for the silver darts prize to be awarded the highest individual scorer, Wimsett of Central Station coming into his own against the Garrison Sergeants Mess last Thursday. High scorers todate: Messrs. Wimsett (Central Station), Glanville (Pootoo Road Station), Macahey (Gordon Road Station), Stenning (Shanghai Fire Brigade) and Biggs (Carter Road Quarters).

League Standings

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
East Surreys Sgts Mess	10	8	2	20
Carter Road Quarters	11	9	2	20
British Military Police	11	7	4	19
Pootoo Road Station	12	6	6	18
Louza Station	9	6	3	17
Area Details	9	6	3	16
Central Club	10	6	4	16
Shanghai Fire Brigade	9	4	5	15
R.A.M.C.	10	5	5	15
Gordon Road Station	10	4	6	14
Armed & Training Reserve	9	5	4	13
R.A.S.C.	9	3	6	13
Seaforths Sgts. Mess	5	5	4	12
Jail	9	3	6	12
Garrison Sgts. Mess	11	1	10	9
S.V.C. Sgts. Mess	9	1	8	7

The first round of the Police Singles Championship has been completed with the following individual entering the second frame: Messrs. Malley, Diprose, Mason, Douglas, Burton, Ambrose, Wimsett, Horne and Roper.

The second round, into which many players received byes, is in an advanced stage, and the following are those who thus far have been successful in their attempts to reach the next stage: Diprose, Baldock, Roberts, Peasgood, Read, Watson, Macahey, Jack, Knifton and Reece. Macahey accounted for Watson and Jack took the measure of Knifton for the right to enter the fourth round.

Scoring from an individual point of view in this competition has not been high, the top scorer up to the present being Mr. Campbell, who recorded 137 in his first round game against Mr. V. Mason. Despite this excellent throw he was defeated in the match.

World of Sport at Home

West Indian Cricketers to Play in England; Tilden Says Wimbledon Doomed Without Professionals

BY ATHENIAN

London, Mar. 12.

ONCE again the highlight of the English cricket season will be a visit from an overseas team. West Indies, who are to play three Tests, in addition to the usual county and Varsity fixtures, are keen to repeat their victory of 1934-35, when they won the rubber against the English tourists. England are intent on revenge. As it is six years since the last visit I am not surprised to note that only five of the fifteen cricketers chosen have toured England before. Many in the home country are asking: have Martindale and Constantine lost any of their sting and pace? That is only one of a number of such questions which will be decided between May and September. Martindale and Constantine headed the bowling averages in the 1934-35 clash and their performances then are not likely to be forgotten by any of the English players.

R. E. S. Wyatt, who captained the M.C.C. visitors, said recently of Martindale: "You can play him on the jaw easily." Wyatt spoke feelingly, for his own jaw was broken in four places by a ball from the Barbados "terror." I seem to remember that Hammond, too, at the Old Trafford Test in 1933, was hit once or twice. But of course such incidents are all in the game.

A warm welcome awaits R. S. Grant and his men. English cricket-lovers realise that a formidable team is coming over. They are looking forward to an exciting struggle for mastery in the Test series, and to many a closely-fought game in the minor matches.

Wimbledon and the Professionals

"Big Bill" Tilden of the cannon-ball service, who won the championship in 1930, gives Wimbledon another five years, unless the lawn tennis authorities agree to allow professionals to compete in Open tournaments.

His prophecy (some call it an implied threat) will not make it easier for the Wimbledon powers to revise their attitude on this vexed question. Many firm believers in amateurism think that such a revision must come sooner or later. Personally, I consider Tilden under-estimates the virility of Wimbledon and the tenacity with which lawn tennis enthusiasts cling to tradition. But it must be admitted that the challenge of the professionals is growing.

Is it to be a war to the death? Or would it not be wiser for the Lawn Tennis Association to recognize the tendencies of the times and, before it is too late, take over control of all professional lawn tennis? By such a move a check might be kept on the development of the least desirable traits of professionalism, and a proper proportion kept between the two types of game. It cannot be denied that an Open Wimbledon would be a great attraction.

Barna and Bellak, the celebrated Hungarian table tennis players who have recently returned to England after a tour of Australia, New Zealand and India, have not yet broken their partnership. They are touring the country giving exhibition matches to packed houses. When I saw them in London the other day they amazed and amused the audience by their jugglery and trick shots.

Bellak, for instance, played a long rally without looking at the ball, breaking a rule which is essential for lesser players in order to make faces at the spectators. And the pair, who think nothing of playing with two balls at once, now do marvels with three.

Kennerley's New Cue

Kingsley Kennerley, England's amateur billiards champion, is playing better than ever. I think the beating he received from Marshall last year in Australia was one of the best things that ever happened to the Englishman. It inspired him to develop and improve his play. Kennerley has devoted long hours to practice, especially of close cannons, and he is confident that he will reverse the decision when he meets the Australian in India next year.

Kennerley wants to be the first amateur to score 1,000. His best in official competitions is 549, but in private he has exceeded 900. He had a new cue made to his specifications for the Amateur Championship. It weighs 17 ounces, is 4 feet 8 inches long, with the balance hold 16 inches from the butt end.

Trying out the cue before the Championship, he made breaks of 474, 341, 283, 261 and 141 in one match, with an average of 214. This is an astonishing performance for an amateur. The nearest previous approach seems to be the 115 average of the Australian Marshall.

Kennerley also set up a new amateur snooker record with a score of exactly 100, comprising 6 blacks, 2 pinks, a blue, a brown and all the colours. The previous record was the 90 of Joe Thompson in 1936.

I have always thought that the Germans were the most efficient organizers on earth, but the Japanese, apparently, run them very close, judging by the elaborate preparations they made for the Olympic Games of 1940. Because of the China "incident" the Japanese withdrew last July, two years before the Games were due to be held. Recently they published a 181-page report giving particulars of what had been done. Nothing appears to have been overlooked.

Activities in full swing when the Tokyo meeting was cancelled included: a technical study of methods of preventing waves in swimming baths; the training of a choir of 3,000 voices; and the planning of new stadiums, new roads and new railway lines. It is estimated that the Games would have cost Japan a million pounds.

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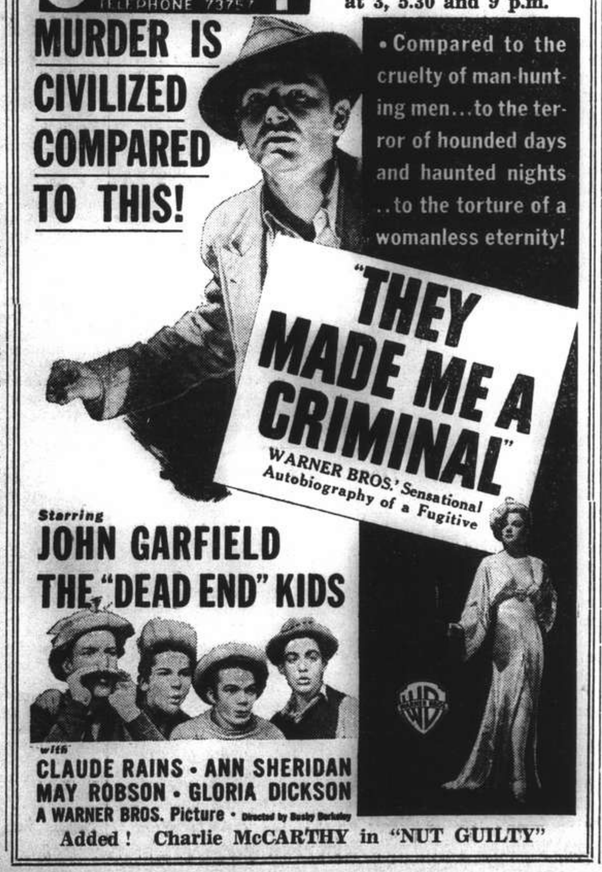

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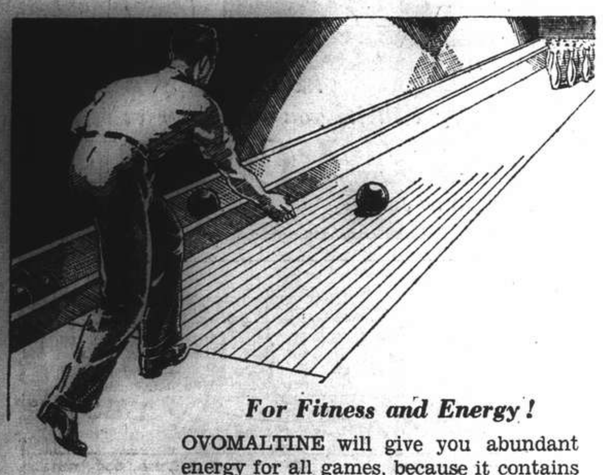

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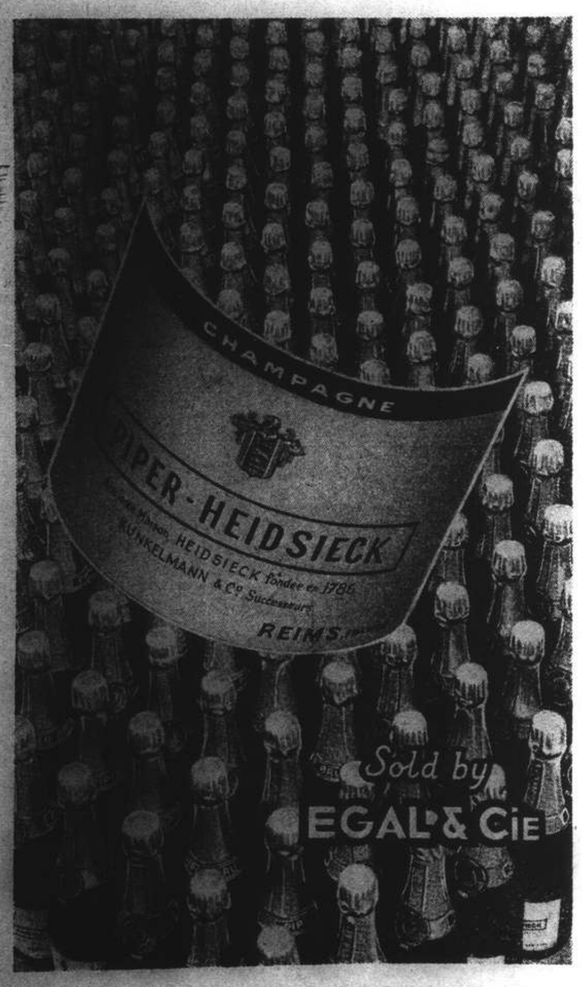

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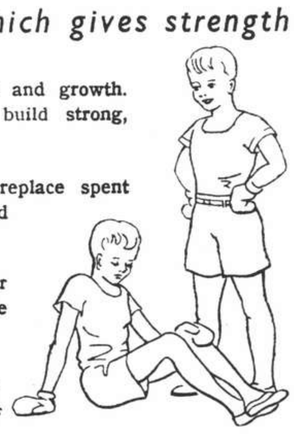

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Those who profess to see a betterment in the Eutropean situation since the subjugation of Czechoslovakia probably only do so because, like certain quarters in Berlin, they believe that Herr Hitler's "Spring Campaign" is concluded. That, of course, remains to be seen. The success attained in Czechoslovakia, the restoration of Memel to the Reich, and the alarm given to Rumania, whether in the form of an ultimatum or not, have served to create a generally unfortunate atmosphere in Europe which will not be dissipated even if Der Fuehrer does choose to hold his hand for the moment, for it is clear that the conversations initiated by Great Britain for the formation of a defensive bloc against further aggression is being interpreted by the totalitarian press as a war manœuvre which it most certainly is not, instead of a step for the maintenance of peace, which, with equal certainty, it is. If there is to be any lessening of the activities of the Rome-Berlin axis,—and the situation with regard to Italy and France has not yet been clarified,—it will in all probability be due rather to a desire to get in one more harvest and the additional supplies of foodstuffs that that would mean for Germany, which so badly needs them, than to any sense of repletion brought about by recent acquisitions. Regarded in that light the reported economic agreement between Germany and Rumania, reached at the eleventh hour may prove of very considerable importance. At the time of writing it has not been made public what are the terms of the agreement arrived at. It is not known whether the German or the Rumanian point of view has prevailed, or whether the negotiations have resulted in a compromise between the two. Whichever it may be it seems fairly apparent that Germany would like to be possessed of the first fruits, and an assurance of a continuance of them, before embarking upon whatever other projects Herr Hitler has in mind, projects which increasingly involve the danger of war. Whether there is to be a breathing space or not still remains to be seen, though the portents do appear to favour that belief.

That impression is reinforced by reports to the effect that Signor Mussolini will enunciate his demands upon France in terms rather more moderate than was at first expected, and that there is a growing opinion in France in favour of Franco-Italian negotiations to improve relationships. On the face of all that has transpired up to date, apart from territorial demands, there seems to be no very real reason why other points which have been emphasized should not be adjusted by a compromise. But in view of all the Dictators have said in the past, and the schemes for territorial aggrandisement which have at different times been enunciated it cannot be said that there has been any really great removal from the danger of war. The position remains about the same with aggravating factors still obvious. The democracies have been outraged by recent occurrences; the totalitarian states profess to be annoyed by the attempts of Great Britain to bring about a new attempt at collective security, somewhat different from the old system as it is so clearly designed for the purpose of meeting aggressive menace. But it has been made plainer than a pikestaff during the past weeks that only by the combination of the peace-loving nations of the world will it be possible to thwart the aggressors. That is why there will be no little support for the reported Soviet contention in connection with the proposed "mutual consultation declaration" suggested by Great Britain, that such a declaration should be drafted in more definite terms and that the parties thereto should assume specific commitments. The weak feature about the British proposal at the moment is that it follows too closely the terminology of so many past agreements which have now fallen to the ground, and continues to accept much of the discredited ideology of the League of Nations. It has been argued that to assume more specific commitments might amount to the parties to the understanding entering into what might be regarded as a defensive military alliance, but what of it?

What is the Rome-Berlin axis if it is not something even more dangerous, an offensive and defensive military alliance? Common prudence demands that the larger Powers, likely to enter into any such arrangement as suggested by Great Britain, should not be prepared to enter into mutual consultations in the event of aggression, but should be in a position to offer immediate and effective resistance. The time for the possibility of such conversations being fruitful of anything but disastrous delay has long passed, and it is only by the definite announcement of a common determination to resist aggression,—and not talk about it,—that the best weapon for the protection of peace can be forged. It has about it other and important features. The smaller Powers, which it is hoped will adhere to the present suggested scheme, are being invited to enter into what may prove merely to be a gamble. They are being asked to join a system under which as a result of "immediate mutual consultations," a decision may be reached to defend them. That will not satisfy them. They cannot be expected to array themselves against the aggressor states unless they are made fully to realize that the arrangement is for their immediate protection and for nothing else, and that should any of them be attacked the whole of the Powers adhering to the arrangement would immediately proceed to their defence instead of merely talking about it. If Yugoslavia, Rumania, Turkey, and Greece refuse to have anything to do with any other arrangement they are not in the circumstances to be blamed. There is another reason why the British proposal is not strong enough. The only possible arrangement which is conducive of the maintenance of peace is one in which there shall be no misunderstanding of the situation such as it is claimed, existed prior to the outbreak of war in 1914. There can be no misunderstanding if Great Britain, France and Russia make it perfectly plain that *qui touche Tavannes me touche.* The three Powers have to make their attitude towards certain eventualities unequivocally plain, for it is then, and then only, that the smaller Powers can be expected to join in.

Tientsin Kidnapping

The kidnapping and holding to ransom of Mr. H. F. Dyott, chairman of the Tientsin British Chamber of Commerce, gives rise to serious anxiety regarding conditions in and around the northern port. Tientsin was one of the very first cities to come under the jurisdiction of the Japanese military authorities, and the latter have had more time there to establish normal, well-ordered conditions than in any other part of China which they have occupied. Yet it has been proved possible for a gang of Chinese to enter Mr. Dyott's house in the ex-German Concession, now under the control of the Japanese, and to spirit him away to some place, presumably in the countryside around Tientsin which has also been or is alleged to have been under Japanese control ever since the early days of the outbreak of the "China Incident." It is consequently no wonder the British and other nationals residing in Japanese controlled areas in Tientsin have speedily moved into the British, and French Concessions, where it is reported the hotels are overcrowded. By the time these lines appear in print Mr. Dyott will have commenced the seventh day of his detention by the bad characters who have kidnapped him, and up to the present there is no news that anything likely to secure his early enlargement has been effected. It has to be emphasized that the crime was committed in a Japanese controlled area, and that there is every reason to believe that Mr. Dyott is held prisoner in territory which should have been well under Japanese control for the last twenty months. If the latter are unable to maintain peace and order in such areas what becomes of their various criticisms of foreign authorities in Tientsin and elsewhere? The answer seems to be that the Japanese are just as prone to error with regard to policing, and the like as are other humans, and that they have no peculiar specific of their own for the maintenance of peace, and order. It is to be hoped that they will in the near future secure the release of the captive. It is quite clearly their responsibility, and it may safely be said that, if they had been more concerned with their obvious duties, and less with retaliation against the foreign communities in Tientsin, this thing would probably never have happened.

Another Protest

It is welcome news that the Shanghai Municipal Council in addition to its protest against the introduction of traffic regulations by the Japanese naval authorities, has lodged one with the Senior Consul against the utilization of Chinese auxiliaries attached to the Japanese gendarmerie on Garden, Szechuen Road and Chapoo Road bridges. Attention has also been drawn to the fact that on the occasion of a recent demonstration, police of the Shanghai Special City Government actually functioned in Hongkew Park. It is more than a little difficult to understand why these things should be. The authorities responsible for the maintenance of order outside the foreign areas are sufficiently jealous of their own rights to justify the expectation that they would in their turn be considerate of the rights of others. It is wholly undesirable that Chinese auxiliaries attached to the Japanese gendarmerie should be allowed to operate on the bridges; it is quite bad enough that in denial of the rights and interests of the International Settlement the Japanese themselves do so, but much worse when Chinese are allowed to assume functions which belong exclusively to the police of the Settlement. So far as Hongkew Park is concerned, despite the idea which seems to be growing in some minds that this lung is the exclusive property of the Japanese for their demonstrations, the fact is that it is owned by the Municipal Council, and that anyone going there without its permission is nothing but a common trespasser. That the police of the Shanghai Special City Government should have trespassed in property which is no concern of theirs is something to be roundly reprobated. Co-operation upon which there has recently been so much resistance is rendered all the easier when the rights of the various bodies functioning in and around Shanghai are realized and scrupulously observed.

Police Activities

An average of over seventy search parties a day operated in the International Settlement last month, according to the Police report for February. Station searching parties to the number of 1,690 were launched against the criminal elements of the city, 291 raids were executed on hotels and lodgings and sixteen investigations were made as the result of anonymous "tip-offs." Twenty-two searches were instituted by military patrols, 28 by S.V.C. patrols and one by the Armoured Cars. Unprecedented times certainly call for unusual efforts, but when it is remembered that all this is in addition to the normal police work of so large a city, and that it is being carried out by men who have had twenty of the most difficult months of their careers to go through, it is apparent that the police force is one of which any city might well be proud. There is not the slightest doubt, too, that these extra precautions, together with other dispositions which have been made, are largely responsible for the decrease in the campaign of terrorism. This is borne out by the comparative quiet which has been noticed in this regard during the past few weeks. The situation undoubtedly necessitates the application of the closest vigilance at all times of the day and night. It is quite clear that this is being maintained, and that the men who have served the community so well continue to do so with a most praiseworthy efficiency. The report shows no indication that there has been any falling off in the other activities of the force, as witness the large numbers of obstructions, hawkers, beggars and loiterers which were dealt with during the same period. It has at all times to be remembered that these men carry out their duties in circumstances paralleled in probably no other city of the world, for the danger to life and limb is present in proportions unequalled elsewhere, for no searching party ever knows when on the verge of picking up the type of person for whom they are looking the latter will not open fire in sheer desperation. It has happened before and may quite well happen again.

Crufts Dog Show

Crufts, the greatest English dog show of the year, and indeed the most important annual canine event in the world, has just been held in London. The appearance of quite a new breed of dog is a rare event, and this year's show could boast of no more recent discovery than the Basenjis, or African hunting dogs, which were introduced in England comparatively recently. Altogether ninety breeds, represented by 9,000 dogs, were on show, ranging in size from tiny Mexicans which can easily snuggle down in a coat pocket to huge Great Danes and St. Bernards, comparable in weight with a brawny man. As usual, serious interest centred chiefly round gun dogs, setters, retrievers and springers being strongly represented. The largest entry was that of Cocker Spaniels, accounting for no less than 731 animals, while Labradors came next with an entry of 724. A Cocker Spaniel bitch, "Exquisite Model of Ware," was awarded the prize for the best of all exhibits at the show. Many of the pets and toy dogs aroused laughter and facetious remarks by their bizarre appearance, and experts look with increasing disfavour on the entry of what they call freaks and monstrosities; but these are after all only a very small proportion of the exhibits, and no matter what type of dog the serious fancier is looking for, there is much to be learned from the champions at Crufts. Among the rare dogs this year were a Rhodesian lion dog and a husky, entered by the Zoological Society, while the otherwise rather ordinary-looking Basenjis possess the rare distinction of being unable to bark. Crufts has certainly grown familar by repetition, but the show attracts larger crowds every year, and the great number of foreign visitors was especially noticeable this year.

IN PARENTHESIS

Very Old

"WAITER, take this egg away at once."

"Yes, sir. What shall I do with it, sir?"

"Wring its neck!"

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Twerps

PROPER twerps, some of these sailors. Some one asked one of them one or two questions about t'ship, just to see if he knew what he was talking about like, when he pointed to one of t'masts and said: "Yon's the mizzen mast."

Well, it couldn't have been missing, because every one could see it there quite plainly, but it's no use talking to some people, is it?

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Gender

A FRENCHMAN who was rather proud of his knowledge of the English tongue, and said politely to his hostess at the conclusion of an afternoon call: "Now I must go, Madame. I cannot cockroach upon your time longer."

His hostess smiled: "Ah, no," she corrected him, kindly, "'encroach, we say."

The foreigner looked at her sadly, and said: "Alas! Pardon, Madame. Of course, when one speaks to a lady. I always mix up ze English genders."

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Regrets

A MAN dashed into the fire-station. He was tremendously excited, and burst out with:

"I'm sorry to interrupt you all, but my wife has disappeared again."

One of the firemen looked up.

"That's too bad," he sympathized, "but why tell us firemen? Why not notify the police?"

The intruder shook his head.

"I don't dare tell the police," he explained. "I told them the last time she disappeared—and they went out and found her!"

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I Ask You

Does a dog-fish bark at strangers?
Has an eel got any sole?
Does a star-fish get a fan-mail?
Can a sea-horse have a foal?
If a haddock haddock cottage,
Would it have some plaice to stay?
Does a dog-fish bark at strangers?
Or isn't it built that way?

All together, my hearties:—

Does a dog-fish beg for biscuits?
Does a lobster-pot the red?
If an octopuss had kittens,
Would a sword-fish cut it dead?
Can a kipper kipper secret?
Does a winkle wink all day?
Does a dog-fish beg for biscuits?
Or isn't it built that way?

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Hard to Please

THE gangster was brought before the judge. He was accused of stealing a thousand-dollar fur coat from a large furrier's store.

"How do you plead?" asked the judge, eyeing the gangster, "guilty or not guilty?"

"Well, your honour," said the gangster, "it was like this. My girl friend needed a new coat, so I went out and got her one. After all, the poor kid hasn't had a new coat in five years."

The judge scowled.

"H'm," he growled. "And did your lady friend approve of your stealing the coat?"

"Yep," nodded the gangster. "She didn't care how I got it, just so long as she had a new coat."

The judge banged the gavel angrily.

"A fine state of affairs," he observed sternly. "Perhaps your lady friend doesn't object to the manner in which this coat was obtained—but, the law most certainly objects to your methods."

The gangster shrugged hopelessly.

"It just goes to show you," he murmured. "You can't please everybody."

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Entertainment

SOMEBODY has written complaining that people get too much entertainment and are becoming spoilt and finicky.

"When I was a boy," he grumbles, "I thought I was very lucky to see a magic lantern show once a week. Young people today can see the best that Hollywood can produce for a few pence, and when they're short of money they can listen to the radio. They live in an age of miracles, but all they want are more miracles."

Entertaining the great dumb public to keep the empty-headed fools out of mischief has always been a problem.

At one time they used to watch lions making a meal off Christians, and no doubt complained when the Christians refused to run round the arena.

Today millions are spent every year, fortunes are won and lost, and men and women work themselves into nervous breakdowns trying to attract their flagging interest.

Stars rise and fall in the film cities, authors sit up all night writing plays and books, actors and actresses rehearse for weeks without pay, radio comedians get insomnia thinking up gags—all to relieve the boredom of people satiated with entertainment.

And those who grumble the most are those who pay the least, the loudest voices usually belonging to those who pay nothing at all.

Cinema managers have to consider the tastes of the "ninepennies," theatre managers the tastes of the pit and gallery, and authors the tastes of those who borrow books from libraries but never buy them.

The people who condemn a play after the first act and never applaud are those in the free seats. The people who have their radio switched on all the morning, afternoon, and evening, while never ceasing to complain about it, are usually those who have never bought a licence.

The most ferocious critic of journalism had never bought a newspaper in his life.

He was a railway guard who collected them out of empty compartments.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 44.0	Max. 63.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 44.5	Max. 51.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 43.7	Max. 63.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 43.5	Max. 53.1

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 22nd:—Strong anticyclone over Siberia. Rising pressures over China. A depression is crossing the Sea of Japan eastward; another one the Eastern Sea east-north-eastward. Variable breezes with fine to cloudy weather in the north, with overcast weather getting fine over our regions. Overcast to cloudy and north-westerly to north-easterly winds at sea.

State on the morning of the 23rd:—Unsteady and rather low pressures over China, rising over Japan.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Depression deepening over northern China. Fine to cloudy weather with sand and easterly to southerly winds in the north. Fine to cloudy and south-easterly to southerly winds over Central China, our regions and the Yellow Sea. Cloudy to overcast with variable winds over the Eastern Sea, north-easterly to easterly around Formosa. —Siccawei Observatory.

Herr Hitler Arrives In Occupied Memel

German Troop Entry Preceded by Blackshirt And Secret Police Detachments; Lithuanian Forces All Withdrawn; Population Rejoicing

Berlin, Mar. 23.

GERMAN troops entered Memel at 8 o'clock this morning after motorized German police and Blackshirt detachments had arrived overnight. Herr Adolf Hitler, the German Fuehrer, arrived in port at 10.15 a.m. on board the pocket-battleship Deutschland which was escorted from Swinemunde, the Baltic seaport of embarcation, by a flotilla of destroyers. Herr Heinrich Himmler, head of the dreaded Gestapo Secret Police, arrived this morning, preceding the arrival of Herr Hitler by a few hours. Following the entry of Reichswehr troops, other Nazi organizations such as the Labour Service and the Hitler Youths, penetrated into Memelland.

Delivery to the Reich of Memel Territory was solemnized in a ceremony at Pogeggen on the former German frontier, where Dr. Ernst Neumann, leader of the Germans in Memel, officially returned the territory to the Greater Reich as represented by Dr. Wilhelm Frick, the Home Minister of Germany, who had arrived at Koenigsberg yesterday in the company of Gauleiter Koch and several Nazi chiefs. Standing in a motor car, his arm raised in the Nazi salute, Dr. Frick greeted the crowd which broke into frenzied cheering.

Upon his departure yesterday evening from Swinemunde, Herr Hitler was accompanied by Admiral Ernest Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy. The Deutschland left at 7 p.m., escorted by two battleships, the Admiral Graf von Spee and the Admiral Scheer, three cruisers, the Leipzig, Nuernberg and Koeln, two destroyer divisions and three flotillas of torpedo-boats.

In going by ship from Swinemunde to Memel, Herr Hitler not only avoided crossing Polish territory, but also permitted the participation of the Reich's Navy in the annexation of Memel Territory, which was attached to Lithuania with a special status on May 9, 1924.

Berlin Negotiations

Lithuanian and Memel delegations are now here in Berlin, negotiating upon the details of completely handing over Memel Territory to the Reich. The Lithuanian delegation is headed by the Foreign Minister, M. Juozas Urbsys, and arrived yesterday afternoon on board two planes which landed at 4.29 and 4.47 p.m. Baron von Doernberg, Head of the German Protocol, and Herr Ernst von Weiszaecker, State Secretary of the Wilhelmstrasse, greeted the Lithuanians, who immediatey called upon Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, at the Wilhelmstrasse.

Chief topic of discussion at this meeting was the creation of a free port at Memel to permit the passage of Lithuanian commerce.

The Memel delegation holding parleys here includes M. Bertuleit, President of the Memel Directory, and the German Consul-General in Memel, Herr von Saucken. They arrived by special plane a few minutes before the Kaunas representatives.—Havas.

Storm Troops on Guard

Memel, Mar. 22.

Storm Troopers patrolled the streets today, wearing for the first time swastika badges showing their allegiance to the National Socialist regime of Germany. The whole town was beflaged with Nazi colours.

First lorries carrying German police detachments arrived this evening. The men were welcomed by large crowds of Memel Germans, who gathered round them and cried out, "Heil! Heil!"

The Memel Diet held a last session at 9 o'clock this evening, when Dr. Ernst Neumann, Fuehrer of the German community here, outlined the history of the Germans in Memel since 1919. He then read a telegram sent to Fuehrer Adolf Hitler, expressing the gratitude of the Memel Germans for his achievement in securing their return to within the Reich.

The session closed with all the Deputies singing "Deutschland Ueber Alles," national anthem of Germany, and the "Horst Wessel Lied," Nazi anthem.

Only one Lithuanian Deputy attended this final session of the Diet. —Havas.

Memel, Mar. 23.

Thousands of Memel residents surged through the streets as Storm Troopers guarded the harbour and the public buildings from which Lithuanian forces were withdrawn. Swastika flags fluttered from all the buildings and the crowds continually shouted, "Heil Hitler." Storm Troopers occupied vital points of the harbour and took over the guarding of the postal and other official buildings from Lithuanian forces which departed from the city.

The Germans also took over the official radio station, the broadcasts from which today were in the German language.

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Reich-Lithuanian Treaty Signed

Memel Surrendered But Port Allowed; No-War Agreement

Berlin, Mar. 23.

Germany and Lithuania signed a treaty late last night whereby the Reich annexed Memel Territory and created of Memel itself a free port for Lithuania. The treaty was signed by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, and Dr. Juozas Urbsys, visiting Lithuanian Foreign Minister.

The treaty, confirming all previous reports upon the transfer of Memel, provides:—

1. That Germany should regain Memel, which was part of the Reich until the Versailles Treaty was signed and which was given to Lithuania with a special status by decision of the February 16, 1923, Conference of Ambassadors, ratified by the Convention of May 9, 1924.
2. That an Lithuanian troops and police forces should immediately evacuate Memel Territory, which had a population of 63,000 Germans, 38,000 Lithuanians and 38,000 citizens of Memel prior to the exodus that followed first reports of the annexation.
3. That Memel itself should be created a free port for Lithuanian commerce, for it is the only outlet to the sea possessed by Lithuania.
4. That the Reich and Lithuania should abstain from the use of force or violence in relations with each other and that neither should tolerate the use of force by a third party against either signatory.—Havas.

French Press Points To Poland's Peril

New "Salient" Likened To Czech Circumstance

Paris, Mar. 23.

Considerable comment was devoted in the press here this morning to the German annexation of Memel, the general impression being that Herr Hitler is continuing his programme of the "Drang Nach Osten."

"The annexation of Memel means both the surrounding of Poland and an open road to Soviet Russia," says "Le Jour-L'Echo de Paris." "For the first time in twenty years—within a brief delay—Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia will be adjacent to each other. Slavism and Germanism will have a common frontier; two races, two conceptions, will face each other. This new phenomenon may upset completely the present trend of European politics."

"Le Petit Journal" stressed that "Memel becomes German and thus is pursued the traditional push towards the East by two historical roads, the one leading to Poland through the South-East, and the one leading to the Baltic through the North-East."

Whatever view may be taken of Memel's return, "Le Figaro" declared, one thing is certain: Germany henceforth occupies a new maritime position on the Baltic, constituting a direct threat to Poland.

According to "L'Epoque," Herr Hitler has just given an eloquent reply to France and Great Britain who are "attempting to defend the system of collective security."

"Germany, naturally, pretends once more that she acted only in the interests of law and justice," was the curt comment appearing in "L'Ordre."

"Take a look at the map of Europe," asks "L'Humanite" of its readers. "Compare the situation which Czechoslovakia occupied after Munich with that which Poland occupies following Memel. There was a 'salient' in Czechoslovakia which Germany did not wish to tolerate. There is henceforth a Polish salient which Germany also does not wish to tolerate."—Havas.

German Press Attacks Sir Samuel Hoare

Path of Victory Said Paved With British Protests

Berlin, Mar. 23.

The jubilation of the Press today over the return of Memel is interpersed with attacks on Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Home Secretary, for his reference in the House of Commons to the "ultimatum to Lithuania." Such an ultimatum is flatly denied.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" writes that "the path of victory of right and order are paved with British protests," and warns Poland against following Great Britain.—Reuter.

Bomb Explosion in Coventry

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 23.

A bomb exploded on a main Coventry street early this morning. It shattered windows over a 200-yard radius and blew a huge hole in the pavement. No persons were injured. —Reuter.

Herr Hitler Makes Speech in Memel

Memel, Mar. 23.

Addressing the Memellanders. Herr Hitler said he was pleased to receive them back into the Reich.

"I lead you," he said, "back to the Fatherland, which you did not forget and which has not forgotten you. You were abandoned by a weak Germany and you have returned to a Germany which is strong and ready to make its own destiny. Even if it is not liked by the rest of the world, this new Germany includes over 80,000,000 peoples. Our unity will never break as under and no other Power shall break it. Twenty years of sorrow and distress will be a lesson. We know what we may expect from others. We do not want to harm anyone, but we will not tolerate any harm done to us. Now we have substantially reached the end of reparations. I greet you as old German racial members and as the youngest citizens of the great German Reich."—Reuter.

Reich "Spring Campaign" Now Nears Close

Nazis Await British Premier's Statement; Commons Told Facts

Berlin, Mar. 22.

Germany's "Spring Campaign" is now over, political observers here believe.

Reuter understands that Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, and other leading figures, are planning to take a holiday until just before Herr Hitler's birthday, which falls on April 20.

Official circles in Berlin are awaiting with great interest the promised statement of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, regarding Memel. It is stated here that Sir Samuel Hoare's remark in the House of Commons, that Lithuania appeared to have yielded to a demand amounting to an ultimatum, is difficult to reconcile with a German News Agency report from Kaunas that Britain and France, when consulted regarding Lithuania, declared that they would do nothing in the matter if Lithuania accepted the German demands.—Reuter.

Scathing Commons Comment

London, Mar. 22.

Steps leading to the surrender of Memelland to Germany were outlined by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, in the House of Commons today, in the absence of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister.

"I understand," Sir Samuel declared, "that the Lithuanian Foreign Minister (M. Joseph Urbsys), who was recently in Berlin, received while there a demand from the German Government for the immediate cession of Memelland to the Reich. The demand was coupled with the threat that, in the event of resistance, or of any application for support from elsewhere, the matter would no longer be dealt with diplomatically, but in a military sense. This demand amounted to an ultimatum, and the Lithuanian Government were required to make a decision on it within approximately four days.

"They were assured, however, that if it were accepted, no further demands would be made of them (ironical laughter).

"I also understand that the demand has now been accepted, although I have not been so informed officially by the Lithuanian Government, who have made no approach to His Majesty's Government since the demand was presented to them."

The Home Secretary added that the Prime Minister would make a fuller statement as soon as possible. In the meantime, he declined to reply to a supplementary question by Mr. Arthur Henderson, a Labour leader, regarding the position of the British Government as a signatory of the Memel Convention.

Consultations which are being held between the British and other Governments were mentioned in another reply by the Home Secretary, in which he made it clear that all possibilities were being considered.

Rumanian "Ultimatum"

Sir Samuel also answered questions on trade negotiations with Rumania.

Regarding the negotiations between Germany and Rumania, he said, which had been in progress for some time, the latter Government had officially denied receiving an ultimatum. At the same time, the uncertainty of the present situation was causing the Rumanian Government to take certain precautionary measures. The German Mission to Rumania, Sir Samuel declared, had now returned to Berlin.

The Rumanian Government, Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, told the House today, were aware that His Majesty's Government desired the export of petroleum products to Britain to be maintained. This, he added, was one of the questions to be discussed between the British and Rumanian commercial authorities.

Further Rearmament

Captain Euan Wallace, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, hinted today at still further expenditure by Great Britain on armaments and appealed to local authorities throughout Great Britain to exercise economy. He was addressing the jubilee meeting of the County Councils Association.

He said it looked as though events during the past ten days were going to add to the great financial burden to strengthen the nation's defences but the Government nevertheless desired to maintain, and, if possible, to improve the standard of the social services. This was, however, essentially a time to ask for a maximum amount of efficiency, to see that they got full value for the money expended.

A news bulletin in English was inaugurated tonight from the wireless stations at Cologne and Hamburg. Apparently the bulletin is intended as a riposte to the B.B.C. broadcasts in German. The time chosen, namely, 7.15 p.m. until 7.30 p.m., is the same as that occupied by the B.B.C. German broadcasts.

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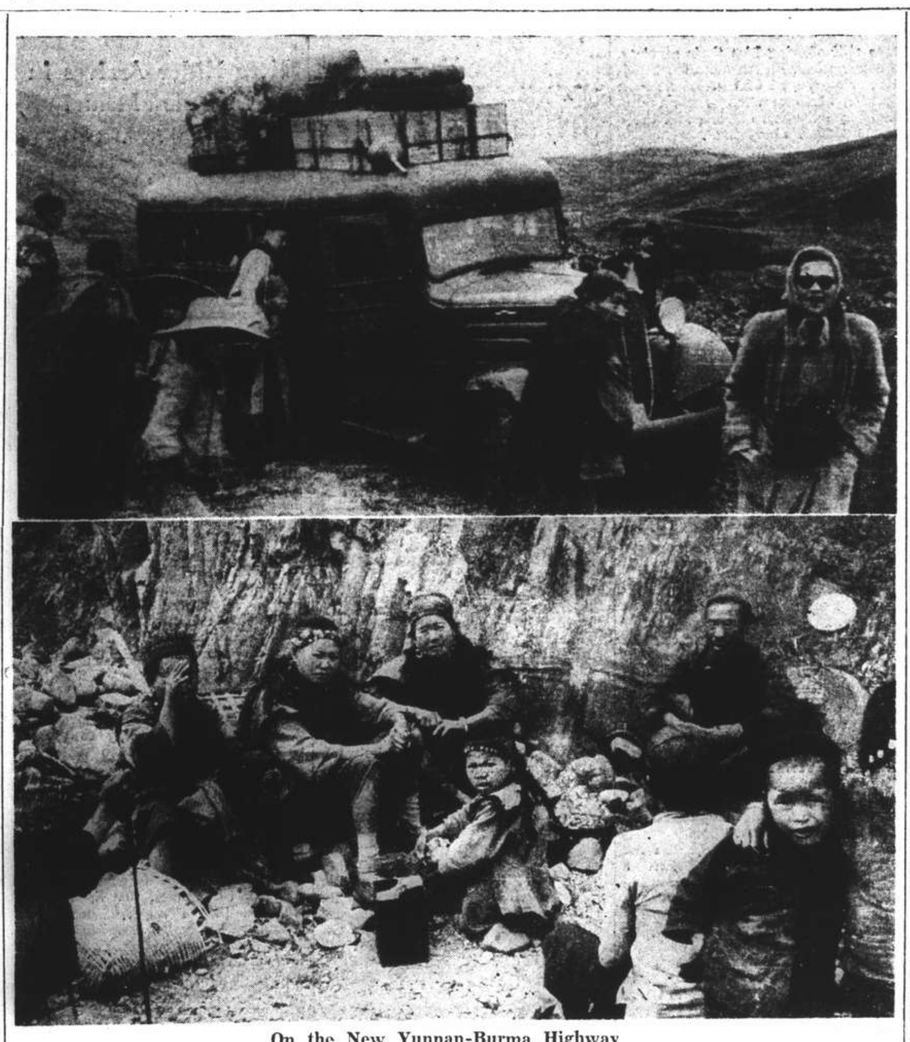

On the New Yunnan-Burma Highway

The new Yunnan-Burma highway through China's "backdoor" is beginning to carry traffic, transporting cargo from Rangoon, but it is not all smooth going. Upper picture, taken at Hsiakwan, which will be the road and railway terminus when the line is built, shows a bus in difficulties. Below, some of the peasants who helped to construct the highway, an engineering feat of great interest.

Rumania Agrees to Basis for German Trade Pact

Reich Now Expected to Put Pressure on Hungary for Withdrawal of Troops

Bucharest, Mar. 22.

ELEVENTH-HOUR agreement, providing a basis for further trade accords supplementary to the existent Germano-Rumanian Trade Pact, was reached here following all-day parleys today. M. Gregor Gafencu, Rumanian Foreign Minister, held a lengthy conference this evening with the German Minister here, Dr. Wilhelm Fabricius, and with Dr. Wohltat, head of the Reich's Economic Mission to Rumania. The conference lasted several hours and was followed by another meeting between German and Rumanian technical experts which was concluded only late in the evening. Germano-Rumanian parleys were being carried on "satisfactorily" today and will be resumed tomorrow, it was stated tonight.

Contradicting yesterday's reports of a deadlock, it was now understood that a new trade protocol will shortly be signed. The Reich, it was stated, will consequently exert pressure upon Hungary to secure the cancellation of Hungarian military measures along Rumania's borders.

Informed quarters admitted that Germano-Rumanian trade negotiations were interrupted yesterday when Dr. Wohltat contemplated returning to Berlin. Last-minute conversations today resulted in a final accord satisfactory to both parties.

In connection with possible German pressure upon Hungary, a reliably-informed Rumanian personality said to Havas, "Hungary has mobilized all her forces. Rumania has only increased her 'covering' troops at the border. Under such circumstances, Hungary should take the first step. Germany will take the initiative with a demarche to Budapest, seeking to have Hungary begin withdrawing her troops at the border. Rumania will then follow this example."

Meanwhile, the Rumanian Premier, M. Armand Calinescu, told the press today that several contingents of Reserves had been called to the colours only as a precautionary measure. These troops never approached and would not approach the frontier, he stated. Rumania's Reserves, he said, would be demobilized within ten days or two weeks, "if international tension eases, as we expect it to do."—Havas.

Hungaro-Rumanian Accord

Budapest, Mar. 22.

Supplementary Hungaro-Rumanian trade accords were initialled here today by delegates of the two countries, who thereby agreed to prolong earlier pacts for three months, until June 30, this year. The agreement thus extended was signed on May 18 last year. Further negotiations are expected in June to modify the present accords.—Havas.

Council Protests To Japanese

Objection to Employment Of Chinese Auxiliaries in Settlement

The Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council has lodged a protest with the Senior Consul against the functioning of Chinese auxiliaries attached to the Japanese Gendarmerie on the Garden Bridge and on Szechuen Road and Chapoo Road Bridges and has also drawn the attention of the Consular Body to the fact that on the occasion of a recent demonstration, police of the Shanghai Special City Government functioned in Hongkew Park, which is the property of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The Chairman has stressed that the functioning in the Settlement of uniformed or armed Chinese other than members of the Shanghai Municipal Police is an incentive to the commission in the Settlement of those acts of terrorism which the Council is anxiously trying to prevent. It is, further, contrary to principle and all previous practice.

Washington Silent On Memel

Washington, Mar. 23.

The State Department maintained official silence yesterday regarding German occupation of Memel. Apparently United States officials here are less concerned over German absorption of Memel than was the case when the Nazi Army invaded Czechoslovakia.—United Press.

New Japanese Foreign Policy Expected

Tokyo, Mar. 23.

A new Japanese foreign policy, to meet with the situation in Europe arising from Germany's action in Czechoslovakia, may be decided by the Government in the near future, according to well-informed circles here. It is reported that at a meeting between five Ministers, held last night in the official residence of the Prime Minister, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, the chief topic of discussion was that of a new foreign policy. It is understood that the conference will be continued in a few days, when Japan's new foreign policy will be formally decided.—Reuter.

Czech Army to Be Disbanded

Dr. Hacha Denies He Was Compelled Under Threats to Submit

Prague, Mar. 23.

Disbandment of the Czech Army is to be carried out next Saturday in accordance with an edict issued here yesterday evening. Czech soldiers released from the colours are making their way home in large numbers. Instructions of the German military authorities are being carried out in an exemplary manner. A denial that he was compelled under threats to sign agreements making Bohemia and Moravia a protectorate of the German Reich was made here today by Dr. Emil Hacha, Czech President, in a press interview.

Dr. Hacha said there was no truth in the report that the German Minister in Prague had invited the Czech government on March 14 to send representatives to Berlin. On the contrary, the Czech Government had asked Berlin whether he (Dr. Hacha) and Foreign Minister, Dr. Ferdinand Chvalkovsky, might visit the Reich capital in order to discuss future relationships between the Reich and Czecho-Slovakia.

Nor was it true, Dr. Hacha continued, that they had been asked to sign any document in Berlin. The agreement reached was drawn up after a long and friendly discussion. He did not sign it until he had obtained the consent of the Prague Government by telephone, he asserted.—Trans-Ocean.

Status of Protectorate

Berlin, Mar. 23.

The constitutional status of the Reich Protector is more closely defined in a decree issued by the Fuehrer yesterday regarding the Protectorate over Bohemia and Moravia.

The Reich Protector, whose office has been conferred upon Baron Konstantin von Neurath, President of the Privy Council, is by this decree made the sole representative in the Protectorate of the Fuehrer and Reichschancellor and receives instructions from him alone.

The Reich Minister for Internal Affairs is entrusted with the task of putting decrees regarding the Protectorate over Bohemia into effect.

The Chief of the Department of the Reich Ministry for Internal Affairs dealing with the administration of this business will be the Secretary of State in the Reich Ministry for Internal Affairs, Dr. Stuckart.—Trans-Ocean.

British School Children Cancel Trip to Reich

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 22.

The projected visit of more than 100 British school children to Germany during next month has been cancelled, owing to the political situation. The Everton Football Club has abandoned its close season tour of Germany.—Reuter.

France Pledges Unreserved Support for British Plans

Soviets Want Teeth Put in Anti-Hitler Declaration; Rumania Given Assurances

London, Mar. 22.

THE French Government's written notice of unreserved adherence to British plans for halting German expansion, was communicated to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, this afternoon by M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, now visiting London with President Albert Lebrun, authoritative quarters revealed. Earlier Anglo-French commitments involve the automatic extension of assistance to the smaller Powers in the event of aggression against either the Netherlands or Switzerland, it was pointed out. Both the British and French Governments have already given Rumania formal assurances that they would not remain indifferent should Rumania be attacked.

With France's favourable answer to hand, the British Government is now devoting efforts to securing Soviet Russia's and Poland's adherence to plans for resisting to Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's expansionist schemes. The British Ambassador in Warsaw, Sir Howard Kennard, it was said, will make a new demarche tomorrow, seeking to convince the Polish Government of the value of joining the Anglo-French project, which understood to be assured of Russian support. Poland has so far maintained a negative attitude, observers stated, because she fears precise commitments towards Rumania, while Britain assumes no engagements towards Poland.

Poland hesitates making political and military pledges to Soviet Russia, but when Colonel Josef Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, comes to London in April, his parleys with British statesmen are expected to prove decisive.

Both Britain and France are now contemplating adopting Moscow's suggestion of convoking an international conference of peace-loving nations.

Tripartite Declaration

The British Government will decide tomorrow whether a tripartite Anglo-Franco-Soviet declaration should first be issued, or whether an international conference should be called for an early date in London or Paris, it was understood. If the first course is being decided, the support of other, smaller nations would be sought later.

The idea of calling a conference is finding more supporters in the Government, however, as Poland rejected London's proposals, Soviet Russia's reply has been delayed, and there is a growing impression that the Balkan States hesitate to take a definite stand openly unless they receive more specific British engagements.

The final decision rests a great deal upon the receipt of Moscow's reply. If it arrives tomorrow, Britain is expected immediately to issue a tripartite declaration, and then proceed to consult other governments through diplomatic channels to secure their adherence either individually or by means of an international conference.

Soviet agreement to become a party to the "mutual consultation declaration" is assured, state Soviet circles here today, although Moscow's official reply has not yet arrived. Moscow, they added, will even request the declaration to be drafted in stronger terms than suggested by Britain, and that it should include more specific commitments, but these requests will not be made as conditions preliminary to Soviet adherence to the project.

The support of such smaller powers as Yugoslavia, Greece, Rumania and Turkey was considered certain.—Havas.

Consultations in Warsaw

Warsaw, Mar. 22.

The British plan for a declaration against aggression is believed to have been discussed when the British Ambassador, Sir Howard William Kennard, saw Colonel Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, today. Colonel Beck's callers today included the envoys of France, Germany, Rumania and Hungary.—Reuter.

Dardanelles Passage

London, Mar. 22.

The right of British warships to pass through the Dardanelles is at present the subject of negotiations between the British and Turkish Governments, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, informed the House of Commons yesterday afternoon when replying to a question as to what steps the Government would take in the event of an attack on Rumania.—Trans-Ocean.

Turkish Stand Stated

Istanbul, Mar. 23.

Parrying a suggestion from the British Government that Turkey should adhere to a pact for the defence of Rumania, the Turkish Government has issued a statement declaring that Turkish assistance in such a contingency will be confined within the framework of obligations assumed by all members of the Balkan Entente.

Partners in the Balkan Entente are committed to mutual assistance only if one Balkan state attacks another. At the Belgrade conference of the Balkan states in 1936, it was explicity agreed that the pact does not become operative against a non-Balkan aggressor, but only on the basis of special bilateral agreements between individual signatories.—Trans-Ocean.

China Currency Bill To Become Law

London, Mar. 22.

The China (Currency Stabilization) Bill, providing for the establishment of a £10,000,000 fund to check undue fluctuations in the sterling value of the Chinese dollar, will be passed in all stages in the House of Lords next week. The Bill will become law on Wednesday or Thursday.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling $8\frac{3}{32}$d. U.S.$ $16\frac{5}{16}$c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Mar. 23.

"Spot" silver advanced slightly today, while "forward" delivery was further marked down, with quotations being:—

	Mar. 22	Mar. 23
London spot	$19\frac{15}{16}$d.	20d.
" forward	$19\frac{11}{16}$d.	$19\frac{3}{8}$d.
" gold	148/5d.	148/5d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6828	$4.6835
One U.S dollar	51.251d.	51.243d.

—Reuter.

Il Duce May Leave Door Open

French Premier May Submit Compromise On Italian "Claims"

Paris, Mar. 23.

The French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, last night was understood to be seeking a peaceful settlement of Italo-French problems including Italian demands regarding the Mediterranean. He was believed to have prepared a three-point plan for settlement of all Italo-French disputes.

Meanwhile, a Government spokesman declared France saw no cause for action over Germany's absorption of Memel.—United Press.

Speculation Rife in London

London, Mar. 22.

Speculation whether Signor Mussolini will formulate his colonial claims next Sunday is rife in London.

Some observers maintain that the time is hardly propitious, but in well-informed quarters Reuter understands it is believed that Il Duce will state Italy's claims in firm but balanced language. It is not thought that Signor Mussolini, whose sense of realities is strong, will present anything in the nature of an ultimatum to France or that he will make his demands in such a form as to preclude the possibility of an agreed settlement.

Certain circles in France are known to be anxious to discuss matters with Il Duce and rumours are many concerning the personages who are thought to be bearers of messages between the two governments.—Reuter.

Italian Press Comments

Rome, Mar. 23.

The entire morning press yesterday hailed the communique issued by the Fascist Grand Council as proving once and for all the solidarity of the Rome-Berlin axis.

An article under the caption "The Axis Cannot Be Bent" in "Il Piccolo" said: "The Rome-Berlin axis cannot be bent—and will not be bent. The Fascist Grand Council solemnly affirms this in front of the entire world. The Democracies, international Bolshevism and the countryless Jews wanted to put the axis to a test through the formation of a united anti-German front. They now have their proofs. The Democratic united front is a war gesture. The Totalitarian Powers have no responsibility for it. They all know that in the face of any eventuality, the axis is solid and tempered."—United Press.

Mr. Chamberlain on European Problem

Killing of Freedom by Force to Be Opposed

London, Mar. 23.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons today, made a statement on the international situation.

The Government, he said, had already made it clear that the German Government's recent actions had raised the question of whether Germany was not seeking, by successive efforts, to dominate Europe, and, perhaps, even go further.

If this interpretation of German intentions proved correct, added the Prime Minister, the British Government felt bound to say that, as similar attempts had done in the past, this would arouse successful resistance of this and other countries who prize their freedom.

Mr. Chamberlain said he was not able to make a statement on the consultations held with other Governments as a result of the recent developments.

"I wish to make it clear," he stated, "that there is no desire on the part of the British Government to stand in the way of any reasonable efforts on the part of Germany to expand her export trade.

"Nor is this Government anxious to set up in Europe, opposing blocks of countries with different ideas about the forms of their internal administration.

"We are solely concerned here with the proposition that we cannot submit to the procedure under which independent States are subjected to such pressure and under such threat of force as to be obliged to yield up their independence."

The Prime Minister concluded:

"We are resolved, by all means in our power, to oppose the attempts, if they should be made, to put such procedure into operation."—Reuter.

Rumanian-German Trade Treaty to Be Signed

Bucharest, Mar. 23.

It is officially stated that the expected trade treaty between Germany and Rumania will be signed this afternoon.—Reuter.

Britain to Retain Czech Credits in London to Recover Special Loan

Sum of £3,750 000 Passed to Czechoslovakia Before Invasion; £4,000,000 for Refugees

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 22.

Moving the second reading of the Czechoslovakia Restrictions on Banking Accounts Bill in the House of Commons today, Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, mentioned the £10,000,000 loan to Czechoslovakia, from which, he said, the sum of £3,750,000 had already passed to Czechoslovakia prior to the German invasion.

The second reading of the Bill was passed without division.

This payment, Sir John explained, had been made partly from the £4,000,000 which constituted a "free gift" to assist refugees; and partly from a loan to the former Czechoslovak Government, which the Government had undertaken to repay.

Sir John said that, as far as the sums drawn from the loan were concerned, he considered he was entitled to regard these as recoverable.

On the other hand, as Britain was prepared to spend £4,000,000 to help refugees to get away from Czechoslovakia, an endeavour should be made to devote the money to that purpose. Approximately £750,000 of the £4,000,000, Sir John revealed, had already been used for that purpose.

Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, announced that the British Government had decided that, for the time being, the position of the Czechoslovak Chargé d'Affairs in London, of diplomatic members of his staff, and of Czechoslovak consular officials in the country, should remain unchanged.—Reuter.

Attitude of Eire Over Crisis Defined

Free State Wants Neutrality In Event of War

Dublin, Mar. 22.

Mr. Frank Aiken, the Minister for Defence, replying in the Dail today to a criticism of Eire's defence policy, said that the Government wanted neutrality in the event of war, and wished to be able to defend that neutrality if necessary.

Opposition members in the Dail had been urging close defensive cooperation with Great Britain.

Gen. Mulcahy, member in the Dail, said that there was no sincerity or common sense behind the Government's defence policy. The professional army, he declared, had "got a back seat," and the Government were simply influenced by domestic politics in what they were doing.—Reuter.

German Colonial Show Cancelled

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Vienna, Mar. 22.

A big German colonial exhibition, planned to be held here in July, has been cancelled, owing to "technical difficulties."—Reuter.

Western District Conditions Severely Criticized

Resolution Passed at Annual Meeting of Western (Extra-Settlement) Association for Action

DETERIORATING conditions in the Western district brought forth sharp criticism at the first annual meeting of the Western (Extra-Settlement) Association, held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., yesterday evening, the meeting passing a resolution expressing the alarm of the Association at the serious problems confronting residents and property owners in the area and requesting the incoming committee to consider bringing to the notice of the Municipal Council the question of the adequate policing of the district, sanitation, fire prevention and other public health and public works matters, the effective control of factories and representation of the Association on any committees appointed by the S.M.C. to deal with problems in the area. Mr. J. W. T. Brooke (Chairman) presided.

In his speech the chairman said: Before dealing with the events of the past year, I should like to say a few words on the origin and aims of the Western (Extra-Settlement) Association. As most of you realize, we have in the comparatively small area which comprises Shanghai no less than four differing types of government; five, in fact, but we can ignore for the time being those areas in which foreigners are not at the present time permitted to reside.

(1) The Foreign Settlement is controlled by a Municipal Council elected by ratepayers residing in it; (2) the French Concession is governed by its Consul; (3) other areas outside the two mentioned and west of the railway line (in which is Hungjao) are at present under the nominal control of the Japanese; (4) while the area from the west of the Settlement boundary to the railway and from Rockhill Avenue to Soochow Creek, is at the present time, a kind of any man's land. Though, mark you, it is inside that part of Shanghai which is defended by foreign troops, it lacks any central control; it is without any definite government, and worst of all it has no voice, no vote (though it pays rates to the Municipal Council of the Foreign Settlement), no means of remedying existing abuses, and no corporate body to present its views to the tax gatherers who are certainly under a definite moral obligation to maintain it as a healthy, law abiding and livable area. The peculiar situation and status of this large residential district, as large as the Western district, led to the formation of the Western (Extra-Settlement) Association.

Bad to Worse

Rather more than a year ago a small committee was formed which subsequently called a meeting of non-voting ratepayers. Some attended it, a permanent committee was elected and it is to hear the result of their first year's work that you are gathered here this afternoon. The committee's report and statement of accounts have been circulated to all members and it will not therefore be necessary for me to read it to you now.

A previous report dealing with some of the work done by your committee was circulated to members on August 17, 1938, and from that report as well as from the present one, you will have seen that the Association has been successful in a good number of instances in obtaining the supression of individual nuisances, which will not be enumerated in detail.

On the whole, however, I regret that it must be acknowledged that the general conditions in the Western outside roads areas have steadily gone from bad to worse. Whereas a year or two ago the district was perhaps the most desirable one in Shanghai for foreign and Chinese residences of the better class, and the few Chinese villages between the Council roads were comparatively well-ordered and respectable, the whole area is now given over to almost every form of nuisance and disorder. The roads are crowded with heavy traffic which they were not built to carry and they are consequently in a deplorable condition. The pavements, where these exist, are largely used as work places or markets, or overflows for the activities of small tradesmen and the occupants of the shacks which have been run up in hundreds all over the area.

Fire Risks

A large number of factories and works have appeared, which, though they may not be an actual danger to health, are in many cases most objectionable and the cause of very offensive smells. The cocoon drying along Keswick Road is an example of this. A large number of flimsy and insanitary buildings have sprung up, and there is no doubt whatever that they constitute a serious fire risk; as most of you know, fire insurance premiums have already been increased by 25 per cent. throughout the area. The water supply is inadequate to deal with such fires and although we are assured that new water connections are not being given, in spite of the demand for them, the consumption of water has increased enormously. There has been, however, no corresponding increase in the mains, the water supply for general purposes being definitely inadequate.

Gambling dens are thriving and vice of every kind is being openly practised and encouraged by persons who are outside the control of the Council. There is great danger of epidemics resulting from insanitary conditions and overcrowding in the areas between the roads. The Public Health Department has done a great deal to ameliorate conditions but its resources are inadequate and it has not the authority to adopt the drastic measures which are really necessary. These conditions are well-known to members of the Association, who also realize the difficulties confronting the Municipal Council, who are dependent on the active support of the Consular Body and the military authorities.

Much Accomplished

In spite, however, of this sad story of deterioration, your committee, as I mentioned in my opening remarks, have accomplished much in the suppression of abuses and even more in the prevention of nuisances in the shape of offensive factories and occupations. Constant observation and immediate action are necessary to obtain results and it is in the observation and reporting of nuisances that your committee ask for the wholehearted co-operation of the members of the Association to enable them to approach the offenders or the authorities concerned.

I would lay stress on the fact that this is an international Association and that members can do much by pressing for reforms through their Consular representatives and Chambers of Commerce. We hope and believe that a time will soon arrive when a representative body such as our Association will exert a definite and permanent influence in the government and control of the district which it represents and be of valuable assistance to the Council in its dealings with other authorities.

As regards the accounts you will see that last year we collected $1,240 in subscriptions and that have now a balance of $265.79 in hand. In conclusion the Chairman proposed that the report of the committee and the accounts for the financial year ending February 28, 1939 be adopted. This was seconded by Mr. H. M. Spence and was carried.

The constitution of the Association as circulated to members was confirmed and adopted on the Chairman's proposition seconded by Mr. H. M. Spence.

Resolution for Proper Control

Proposing that a letter should be addressed to Dr. F. A. M. Noelting expressing the thanks of the Association for the time and labour spent by him in the work of organization and furthering its objects, the Chairman stated that the Association had sustained a heavy loss by the unexpected departure of Dr. Noelting, who was responsible for the formation of the Association. During the time he had been in office, the Chairman added, Dr. Noelting had expended a great deal of time and energy in the interests of the Association and this interest still continued, for Dr. Noelting, in a recent letter, had enquired about the work of the Association. The proposition was seconded by Mr. H. M. Spence and was carried.

Mr. G. E. Matthews then proposed the following resolution:

"That this meeting views with alarm the serious problems confronting residents and property owners in the Western (Extra-Settlement) area and requests the incoming committee to consider ways and means of bringing to the notice of the Municipal Council, whether by the submission of a resolution at the forthcoming Ratepayers' Meeting or otherwise, the following matters:

(a) the question of adequate policing,

(b) sanitation, fire prevention and other public health and public works matters,

(c) effective control of factories,

(d) representation of the Western (Extra-Settlement) Association on any committees appointed by the Shanghai Municipal Council to discuss and conduct negotiations with other authorities to ensure proper control of the Western (Extra-Settlement) area."

In proposing the above resolution Mr. Matthews stated: "The reason for the change in this resolution is to leave more freedom of action to the incoming committee, so that they may adopt the procedure which seems most likely to achieve success in improving conditions in the Western district. It would not in my opinion be wise to tie them down to any particular line of action.

Complicated Situation

The main object of the resolution is to keep before the Council the question of conditions in the Western area district and to emphasize the necessity of their continuous attention and I think we should be wise to give the incoming committee a free hand insofar as ways and means are concerned.

We have been assured of the Council's sympathetic co-operation and we must admit that they have done a great deal in very difficult circumstances. At the present time they are confronted with an extraordinarily complicated situation and we should be very careful not to add to their difficulties by any action on our part.

That does not mean, however, that we should relax our efforts and leave it all to them. Though they are much better than they might have been, conditions in the outside roads are still very bad.

This Association has done useful work in the past and can continue to do useful work in the future, not so much by urging the Council to do something, but by co-operating with it in reporting specific instances of nuisances and objectionable enterprises, and by making constructive suggestions based on first hand experiences of the evils we are trying to remedy. In this way the Association can be, and should be, as useful to the Council as to its members.

The first three points of the resolution do not need much comment. They merely restate the aims of the Association though I would like to remark that it is evident from the recent barricading and wiring off of the entrances to the "enclaves" that the Council is fully alive to the situation, and is doing its best to prevent a recurrence of the incidents that happened some weeks ago.

Council Activity

The Public Works and Health Departments are very busy trying to solve the problems created by the enormous increase in the Chinese population of the district and I know that the Industrial Section is very active in regard to factories.

The last point is one that, unfortunately, is not a matter of immediate importance, but sooner or later there will come a time when the status of the Western (Extra-Settlement) district will have to be settled. It is I think a reasonable request that the property owners and residents of the district should be consulted and represented. They are the people chiefly concerned. Their views should be considered and so far as I know the situation they are likely to be considered."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. W. Mellor and was carried.

Addressing the Chairman from the floor, Mr. A. Harvey stated that he was not a member of the Association and that he had acted independently in connection with nuisances in Tunsin Road, adding that he had got an almost immediate response from the Public Health Department, who were still offering him their services. In connection with the factories which were offensive, he added, that he took a strong line and went to see Public Works Department officials and those of the S.M.C. Secretariat.

"I could get nowhere with them," he continued, "and it was my impression that from the beginning they did not take a strong enough line when they saw the factories beginning to collect in the Western district." It appeared to him, he went on, that they had absolutely "bungled" the Western area. Mr. Harvey then stated that he had appealed to the Council to stop vehicular traffic on the side roads, as it was evident that this traffic was doing a lot of harm to the roads, which were already in a bad condition. Most of this traffic, he said, was causing a great deal of expense to the ratepayers, all of it going into territory where poeple paid no rates whatsoever.

"Weak-kneed"

He suggested the adoption of measures which would compel factories to move into Japanese-occupied territory, where their presence would create no hardship whatsoever. In Yangtszepoo he had seen quite a number of factories working peacefully as long as they complied with the regulations of the district.

"If these conditions go on," he stated, "it will be almost impossible for us to live in the Western district." He suggested making representations to the Council as Mr. Matthews had suggested, representatives of the Association being appointed to committees to negotiate with the several powers in the Western district. This was most important, he felt, because a strong line of action was needed, especially by the Public Works Department.

He added that in his opinion the above Department had shown a "weak-kneed" and condescending policy by its answers through the iornal channels of the Secretariat. "They always back out by saying they can't do anything because of the international situation. I don't thinkt he Japanese would object to the Chinese being compelled to move from that area or because of the fact that measures would be taken in the district," he concluded.

Repercussions

Mr. W. A. Hogarth stated that the incoming committee should endeavour to assure themselves that their actions would not bring unwarranted repercussions as between the Council and the Japanese or "Ta Tao" authorities. Such action would make it more difficult for the Council to improve conditions. It would be a wise step, he added, if members were to talk over the various questions with the S.M.C. before bringing them up at the Ratepayers' Meeting.

In reply the Chairman stated that the Association would endeavour not to embarrass the Council in its dealings with other authorities. He added that it would confine itself as far as possible to constructive suggestions to the Council.

The committee was then elected as follows: Messrs. N. F. Allman, L. Basset, J.T.W. Broke, A. W. Buck, H. W. Davis, J. B. Ethrington, Frithjof Hoenhnke, L. E. Hudec, J. R. Jones, G. E. Matthews, W. Mellor, David Toeg, Commdr. J. M. Doyle and Dr. Thomas B. Dunn.

Stating that the Council were always remarking that it was difficult to prevent factories from springing up in the Western area, a non-member of the Association attending the meeting asked if it would not be possible for the authorities to cut off the power supply to such factories which could be classed as offensive.

He added that if the power could be cut off, some measure of control could be exerted over these factories, many of which would be compelled to move. In reply the Chairman stated that he did not think the Council had any power in this direction. The power supply was controlled by the Western District Power Co. which supplied power to any consumer, regardless of the Council's wishes. In the case of the Waterworks Co., however, it would be possible, he added.

Not Recognized

Mr. W. H. Way stated that at a meeting of the British Residents' Association he had asked that something should be done to enable people living on the outside roads to make their grievancies known in a proper way to the Council. He was told that the Council did not recognize the Western (Extra-Settlement) Association because of the fact that other bodies might ask for a similar association in other districts.

He asked why bodies like the British Residents' Association and the Western (Extra-Settlement) Association did not try to get some form of recognition from the Council. There might be grave objections against taking this step, he added, and it would be a good idea for the Association to look into the matter. Some action should be asked from the authorities as people in the Western district paid rates. So far it appeared that nothing was being done to extend the vote to these people. They had no right to say anything, he added, and still they had to pay their rates.

Replying, the Chairman stated that Section "D" of Resolution 4 covered a great deal of the ground which Mr Way had brought up.

Mr. N. F. Allman then asked that the committee extend an invitation to Mr. Way to join the Association, in view of the fact that he had mentioned that he was not a member.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. H. M. Spence Messrs. Beck & Swann were pppointed secretaries to the Association.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Hines Trial Informers Sentenced

New York, Mar. 23.

J. Richard "Dixie" Davis and Harry Schoenhaus, former members of the Arthur "Dutch Schultz" Flegenheimer gang, received light sentences from Justice Ferdinand Pecora today in return for evidence presented against James J. Hines, former Tammany Hall political leader, convicted of accepting bribes from Schultz for political protection given the Schultz gang in its organization of the multi-million dollar "numbers" racket in New York. His conviction was largely a result of testimony presented against him by Davis and Schoenhaus.—United Press.

Mr. Habibullah Tarzi of the Afghan Legation in Tokyo is being transferred to his native country as from the middle of next month. His address will be c/o the Minister of Public Health, Kabul, Afghanistan.

Japanese Driving On Nanchang

Six Columns Advancing Into Kiangsi; Success Claimed at Fengsin

Chungking, Mar. 23.

It is now clear that the Japanese are attempting to capture Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi province, according to authoritative circles here. The Japanese, it is stated, are at present pushing towards Nanchang in six columns, with the main body attacking the Yunghsiu sector.

Fighting now extends from Tuchang, on the east shore of the Poyang Lake, to Wuchen, on the west shore, and is continuing westward, through Yunghsiu, Chiutsin, Johsi and Wuning, it is stated.—Reuter.

Japanese Take Fengsin

With the Japanese Forces in Kiangsi, Mar. 23.

In a lightning advance through stoutly defended territory, Japanese forces operating along the southwestern edge of Lake Poyang, yesterday evening captured Fengsin, 50 kilometres west of Nanchang.

The seizure of this town represented a 50-kilometre progress in two days, the Japanese forces having crossed the Siu River, west of Yungsiu on the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway on Monday evening.

Anyi, principal town between Yungsiu and Fengsin, was captured by this Japanese column earlier yesterday afternoon.

The rapidity of the Japanese advance did not allow the Chinese, retreating to the south-west, to destroy the highway bridge spanning the Feng River, flowing into Lake Poyang from the south to the north.

The seizure of Anyi cut off the retreat of their Chinese troops remaining in the Feng and Siu river deltas.—Domei.

Naval Planes Assist

Crack Japanese naval aircraft, cooperating with Japanese army forces which crossed the Siu River and are now marching southward, continued to strafe and bomb concentrated Chinese troops and their positions all day Wednesday, and inflicted heavy losses upon them despite anti-aircraft fire, the Japanese China Seas Fleet headquarters announced in a communiqué issued yesterday afternoon.

One of the Japanese planes was hit by bullets and its crew crashed it on a Chinese position, the statement declared.

Operating in South China, naval aircraft on Tuesday twice launched surprise attacks upon Foochow in eastern Fukien. They demolished barracks, military godowns, a wireless station in the northern part of the city, a power plant and three attached buildings, all returning safely to their bases, the statement concluded.

Four-day Fascist Celebrations

Twentieth Anniversary Marked as King of Italy Makes Speech

Rome, Mar. 23.

The first event in the four days celebrations in connection with the 20th anniversary of the foundation of the Fascist Party was the opening by the King and Queen of Italy of the first sitting of the new Chamber of Fasci and Corporations.

In his inaugural speech, the King announced that the Italian Government had sent a Note to France on December 17, laying down the points of difference between their two countries.

After referring to the conquest of Ethiopia and the foundation of the Italian Empire, the King stated that this event could not but influence decisively the main trends of the Italian foreign policy.

The sanctions crisis, he said, ended when Italy withdrew from the League of Nations. Moreover, he added, the Rome-Berlin axis was founded in October 1936 on a political, as well as economic and cultural bases, and was extended later into a wider understanding with Japan, Hungary and Manchoukuo.

Referring to Great Britain, the King said: "It has been possible to come to an agreement, re-creating the situation which Geneva measures (sanctions) largely compromised."

He also mentioned the necessity for continuing and amplifying the armed forces of Italy.

The King paid tribute to his Government for its efforts towards organising the economic life of Italy, and stated that "particularly friendly relations have been established with Albania, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Poland and Switzerland."

Towards the end of his speech, the King declared: "Italy wishes peace to endure as long as possible, so that the resources of our Empire can fully be developed."—Reuter.

Czech Consul in Colombo Refuses to Move

Colombo, Mar. 23.

The Czechslovak consul here, who is an Englishman, has refused to hand over the consulate to German authority. This, it is understood, was done on the ground that Great Britain had not recognized the annexation of the Czech States.—Reuter.

Has Spring Arrived?

Blue skies and a warm sun made yesterday Shanghai's first real day of spring. A maximum temperature of 63 deg. was recorded in the downtown area and Shanghai's hardier office workers were to be seen promenading down the Bund without hats or coats. Chinese hawkers and shoe-makers have moved their wares on to the sidewalks, and outdoor barber shops are doing a thriving business. Summer is not far away.

A Correction

The "North-China Daily News" is informed by the local agents of the Norddeutscher Lloyd Bremen that the Havas telegram stating that the strs. Bremen and Europa were being transferred to the South American run, is, according to a telegram received from their principals, entirely without foundation. These two vessels will continue to ply between New York and Cherbourg-Southampton and Bremen according to the schedules already published.

Herr Hitler Arrives in Occupied Memel

(Continued from page 7)

Jewish residents of Memel continued their frantic efforts to leave Memel for Lithuanian territory.

A proclamation was issued by Lithuanian authorities urging the populace to maintain strict order and not to disturb the friendly relations between Lithuania and Germany.

Temporary martial law in Lithuania but not Memel was enforced today. The Chairman of the Memel Directory, Herr Boetcher, took over the authority from the Lithuanian Governor, and appealed for calmness. He said Lithuanian troops will be transported to Lithuania from Memel.—United Press.

Lithuanians Arrested

London, Mar. 23.

A report from Kaunas, the capital of Lithuania, states that the hope that Germany will respect Litnuania's economic rights is accentuated by the fact that Lithuania has the equivalent of over £14,000,000 invested in Memel territory. Reports received in the Lithunian capital, the message adds, state that the Memel Nazis have arrested a number of well-known Lithuanians.

The sea was choppy when Herr Hitler embarked in the German cruiser Deutschland at Swinemunde this evening on his way to Memel where he is expected to make an important speech.

Peasants were yesterday hanging Swastika flags to greet German troops. At 7 p.m. yesterday evening, the frontier barrier was formally raised. Herr Koch, Governor of East Prussia, presided at the ceremony, at which he made a speech.

Close to Memel, Tilsit, historic town in East Prussia, where the Emperor Napoleon concluded treaties with Russia and Prussia in July, 1807, is in festive mood, having been granted a public holiday.

Dr. Ernst Neumann, Leader of the Memel Germans, yesterday evening proclaimed an "anschluss" with Germany in the course of a speech in the Memel Diet. He also announced the sending of a telegram of thanks to Herr Hitler. The first and last meeting of the newly-elected Memel Diet closed with the singing of "Deutschland Ueber Alles."—Reuter.

Air Detachments Arrive

Memel, Mar. 23.

The arrival of important military, naval and air detachments is heralded here as a demonstration of German force in northeastern Europe.

German influence in Lithuania, it is believed in political circles, is likely to be increased, since eighty per cent. of Lithuanian foreign trade goes through Memel.—Reuter.

Polish Hint to Reich Regarding Lithuania

Warsaw, Mar. 23.

What is interpreted here as a hint to Germany that Poland will consider the extension of German influence in Lithuania beyond Memel, as conflicting with Polish interests, is contained in a statement by official quarters. It emphasises that Poland considers the Baltic region to be a region where her direct interest is concerned.—Reuter.

Reich 'Spring Campaign' Now Nears Close

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The return of Memel to Germany takes second place in most of today's issue of evening papers to reports on the triumphant visit of the French President, M. Albert Lebrun, and Mme. Lebrun, to London.

Characteristic of British feeling is the comment of the "Evening News" that "although Herr Hitler solemnly renounced all territorial claims in Europe last September, and this is a once more broken oath, the reoccupation of Memel was inevitable ....providing the methods of transfer are not accompanied by any trampling on the national sovereignty of Lithuania, such as that practised on Czechoslovakia, they hardly make worse a situation already immeasurably grave."—Reuter.

Japanese Dissatisfied At Singapore Note

Rebuttal of Charges Said "Lack of Good Faith"

Singapore, Mar. 23.

A reply of the British Government to Japanese protests against alleged persecution of Japanese residents in this city by British authorities, which was published yesterday in all local papers, was received with dissatisfaction by Japanese here, it was stated today.

Japanese here held the opinion that the reply does not go to the bottom of the matter and this is indicative of a "lack of good faith" on the part of the British Government.

Mr. Issaku Okamoto, Japanese Consul-General here, is taking the attitude that since the matter now has been placed in the hands of the Japanese Government, officials here should watch the situation closely and act according to instructions of the Government.—Domei.

Canada to Develop Atlantic Air Ports

Ottawa, Mar. 23.

Mr. Ian Mackenzie, the Minister for National Defence, today assured the House of Commons that Canada would take "very aggressive steps" this year for the development of airports on the Atlantic coast. Replying to a question, Mr. Mackenzie stated that he had not seen the report that Germany was negotiating with Iceland for an air base.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Sir Sidney Herbert

London, Mar. 22.

The third vacancy in the Parliament representation to be created within ten days by the death of a sitting member occurred today, when a by-election in the Abbey Division of Westminster was necessitated by the death of Sir Sidney Herbert, who as a Conservative supporter of the National Government, had a majority of 12,802 over his Labour opponent at the last election.—Wireless through Reuter.

French President In Westminster

Enthusiastic Welcome; Ovation on Streets on Way to Hall

London, Mar. 23.

Hundreds of members of Parliament, both past and present, together with prominent personalities of national life assembled at Westminster Hall today to greet President and and Madame Lebrun, who were given an ovation in the streets on their way to the Hall.

Typical British and French compositions of the assembly received the distinguished guests with cries of "Vive la France" and "Vive le President," which almost drowned the strains of the "Marseillaise" by the band.

After speeches of welcome by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Maugham, and the Speaker of the House of Commons, Capt. E. A. Fitzroy, President Lebrun replied with animation.

President and Madame Lebrun later placed a wreath on the Unknown Warrior's Grave, after which they proceeded to Windsor Castle where they had luncheon with Their Majesties—the first time such a visit has been paid by the head of a foreign State in 25 years. Queen Mary and other members of the Royal family were present.

The chief engagements still to be fulfilled today are a dinner at the Foreign Office followed by entertainment at the India Office.—Reuter.

New Summer Uniforms For Chinese Constables

Chinese police constables should find the coming summer months among the coolest they have known, as they are to replace their dark blue uniforms of former years with light Khaki shorts and tunic.

The new uniform will consist of shorts and a high collared, single breasted tunic complete with two breast pockets and black buttons. No change will be made in the headgear, and the constables will continue to wear regulation blue puttees.

Photographic Links with Every Day Life

Stressing the wide application of photography in modern civilization, Mr. R. V. Dent, Head of the Department of Scientific Photograph at the Henry Lester Institute for Medical Research, gave an interesting lecture before the Royal Asiatic Society at the Society's Hall in Museum Road yesterday evening. The lecture, which was fully illustrated by lantern slides, was designed to show how photography interlinks with almost every activity of modern man.

THE CINEMA

"They Made Me a Criminal"

Johnnie .....John Garfield
Angel .....Bobby Jordan
Tomny .....Billy Halop
Spit .....Leo Gorcey
Dippy .....Huntz Hall
T. B. .....Gabriel Dell
Milt .....Bernard Punsley
Detective Phelan .....Claude Rains
Goldie .....Ann Sheridan
Grandma .....May Robson
Peggy .....Gloria Dickson

"They Made Me a Criminal" which opened yesterday at the Cathay Theatre is interesting chiefly because of one scene which is wholly novel as far as the screen is concerned. This shows a group of young men who go swimming surreptitiously in a water tower used to store up the fluid for the irrigation of the fields. At first the water is up to the top of the tower but while they swim, irrigation begins and the water level gradually drops, until they are unable to grasp the rim of the tank and are therefore trapped. How they finally get out makes good entertainment and what is more, new entertainment. Otherwise the story is of interest because of the good acting of Mr. John Garfield who has been called the "discovery of the year." The now well-known "tough kids of East-side" are also in the picture which follows the progress of a prize-fighter in the United States who is given a thoroughly dirty deal by destiny.

The ever-popular Charlie McCarthy made the opening part of the programme important with his inimitable personality.—R.R.R.

"Son of Frankenstein"

Baron Wolf von Frankenstein .....Basil Rathbone
The Monster .....Boris Karloff
Ygor .....Bela Lugosi
Krogh .....Lionel Atwill
Elsa von Frankenstein .....Josephine Hutchinson
Amelia .....Emma Dunn
Peter von Frankenstein .....Donnie Dunagan
Benson .....Edgar Norton

"Son of Frankenstein," which opened yesterday afternoon at the Grand Theatre, vividly depicts the work left over by the famous scientist and carried on by his son. Returning to his father's house after a lapse of 25 years, the son (Mr. Basil Rathbone) does not lose much time in visiting his father's dreaded laboratory. Here he meets Igor (Bela Lugosi) who after assured of his identity, shows him where his father's lifelong creation lies—the monster (Boris Karloff). This monster, despite the fact that he is considered destroyed by the whole village, is kept and looked-after by Igor, and is only in a sort of a coma. The son, as keen a scientist as his predecessor performs some highly scientific experiments which he thinks have failed, only to find out later that the monster is at large and under the control of Igor. The thrills that follow leave little to be desired and had the audience spell-bound throughout the entire performance.

Mention must also be made of Mr. Lionel Atwill, the one-armed village inspector who performed his part admirably, while little Donnie Dunagan showed that a big future as an actor is in store for him. There is not the slightest doubt that enthusiasts of mystery and thrills will find them in handfulls here and can confidently be assured of getting their money's worth of excitement. Some interesting news preceded the entertainment.—G.B.

"Gunga Din"

Cutter .....Cary Grant
MacChesney .....Victor McLaglen
Eallantine .....Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
Gunga Din .....Sam Jaffe
Guru, Thug Chief .....Eduardo Ciannelli
Emmy .....Joan Fontaine
Colonel Weed .....Montagu Love
Higginbotham .....Robert Coote
Chota .....Abner Biberman
Major Mitchell .....Lumsden Hare

"Gunga Din" which opened at the Nanking Theatre yesterday, featuring Mr. Cary Grant, Mr. Victor McLaglen and Mr. Douglas Fairbanks jr., had the redeeming features of excellent photography and beautiful mountain scenery which really looked like the northwest frontier of India. Many incredible feats are performed by the three main characters. For instance, their super-excellent marksmanship may appeal to those who derive a great deal of pleasure from Wild West thrillers but may not impress those thoroughly enjoyed in Rudyard Kipling's immortal poem and who anticipated seeing an accurate dramatic reproduction of it without the ever-obvious Hollywood technique. The acting is excellent and there are many exciting moments in this action-packed picture and there is no doubt that it was much enjoyed by many of those present at yesterday's showings. The chief feminine role is charmingly played by Miss Joan Fontaine.

The main picture is preceded by a short sports film which shows interesting scenes of competition under water.—A.S.F.

Russians Held for Lingerie Thefts

Seven Russians, picked up by the police yesterday afternoon during a series of raids, are being held in connection with a number of minor robberies which have been committed in various lingerie and clothing shops in Bubbling Well Road.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

IN the letter on the history of Corsica, published yesterday, the purchase price mentioned should have been £2,800,000.

MRS. C. M. Wentworth was granted a divorce from Mr. C. M. Wentworth by Judge M. J. Helmick in the United States Court for China yesterday morning.

AT a meeting of the Executive Committee of the British Women's Association on Wednesday Mrs. J. S. Whitney, M.B.E., was elected Chairman of the Association for the ensuing year and Mrs. P. D. G. Gain, vice-chairman.

Sir John Martin-Harvey has decided to retire from the stage after a long and distinguished career. His retirement will be preceded by a farewell tour of some of the many towns which have always been included in his itinerary.

FOLLOWING the agreement to surrender Memel to Germany, — Lithuania's only warship, the minesweeper President Smetana, steamed out of port in a northerly direction at noon on Wednesday. Her destination was not announced.

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association Gardening Section are reminded of the meeting which takes place today at Mrs. Butt's Garden, Lane 125, 10 Kinnear Road at 10 a.m. Mrs. A. E. Arnold will talk on "Small Garden Planning."

THE United States Ambassador to Japan Mr. Joseph Grew, is expected to return to the United States on regular leave sometime in May, the State Department revealed. The exact date of his departure from Tokyo has not yet been set.

THE population of Chungking still totals over 500,000 Chinese, following recent evacuation measures enforced by the Chinese authorities, says a Chungking message. Theatres, tea houses and public amusement centres in Chungking have remained closed by order of the Chinese authorities.

COPIES of the Shanghai Municipal Council annual report will be available for distribution to voting ratepayers from April 5. Voting ratepayers desirous of having copies forwarded to them are requested to notify the Secretary of Council, 209 Kiangse Road, by letter, marking the envelope "Annual Report."

THE new Master of Marlborough College, in succession to Mr. George Turner, recently appointed Principal of Makerere College, Uganda, is Mr. F. M. Heywood, M. A., Fellow and Assistant Tutor of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and lately assistant master at Haileybury College. He is 30 years old, married, and fourth son of the Bishop of Ely. He is also a rugger blue.

THOSE taking part in the massed choir that is preparing Perosi's "Resurrection of Christ" and Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater" are requested to note that this afternoon's rehearsal, commencing at 5.30 p.m. will be held in the Gymnasium (behind Holy Trinity Cathedral) and not in the rooms of the Municipal Orchestra, as previously announced.

BUDGETARY appropriations for the coming fiscal year, proposals calling for the construction of a new primary and boys' middle schools, and 17 other projects were under consideration as the 32nd Session of the Assembly of the Japanese Residents' Corporation got under way yesterday in the Central Japanese Primary School auditorium, the Japanese press reports.

STRESSING the wide application of photography in modern civilization, Mr. R. V. Dent, F.R.P.S., F.R.M.S., of the Henry Lester Institute for Medical Research, gave an interesting lecture before the Royal Asiatic Society at the Society's Hall in Museum Road yesterday evening. The lecture, which was fully illustrated by lantern slides, was designed to show how photograph interlinks with almost every activity of modern man.

THERE are about 15,000 coolies now in Tsingtao ready to embark for Dairen in the annual spring trek for work on the Manchurian plains. Despatches from Hsinking indicate that with the melting of the snows civil engineering, building, mining, and other industries will commence their seasonal activities and that as many as one million labourers will be required from North China, roughly an increase of half a million on the number last year.

A plague of large mosquitoes has caused hundreds of people in Chelsea to spend many sleepless nights. One hundred and fifty residents in Lots-road, Tetcott-road, Upcerne-road, and Meek-street, have petitioned Chelsea Borough Council to take action to rid them of the mosquitoes. The Port of London Authority has refused to allow the creek at the rear of Lots-road to be sprayed with paraffin, so the Chelsea Council is searching for another preparation.

CAPTAIN A. D. Tuttle, has compiled some interesting statistics of the comfort and well-being of passengers carried by air in the United States during 1938. They show that only 0.59 per cent. suffered slight discomfort of any kind, including nervousness. 141 of this number experienced ear trouble owing to changes in altitude, and 3 per 1,000 suffered from air sickness. All these figures compare very favourably with those for passengers travelling by train and sea.

"WE are proud to be friends with a country like Italy, which has managed to fight efficiently and crush Communism," Baron Keiichiro Hiranuma, Japanese Premier, stated in a message sent today to official Stefani News Agency on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the first Fascio in Italy. "We greatly desire to co-operate with Italy in the future in order to promote the well-being of mankind and the peace of the world" he added.

THE U.S. House of Representatives Judiciary Sub-Committee returned a report rejecting impeachment charges against the Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins. The charges had been circulated among members of the full committee. The majority report clears Miss Perkins of all charges, while the minority report, written by two Republicans, censures her for her alleged connections with the case of Harry Bridges, Australian-born west coast labour leader.

Ban on Manchu Products

Chungking Forbids Chinese Merchants to Handle Goods From North

Shanghai people may hereafter be deprived of the chance of buying furs, sea products, wine, animal tonics, sugar and many other goods abundantly produced in the former four northeastern provinces now known as Manchoukuo as the Ministry of Economics of the Chinese National Government in Chungking has issued an order forbidding all Chinese merchants to deal in them.

The order has been sent to all Chinese Chambers of Commerce which have been required to notify all trade associations of the importance and strictness of the order. The order was published by all leading Chinese newspapers in Shanghai yesterday and it will no doubt seriously affect many business houses if they faithfully carry it out.

Those violating the new order should be punished by their respective trade associations and reported to the Government. It is clearly mentioned in the order that this rule should apply to Shanghai merchants also.

The new order is only a supplementary order issued by the same ministry in November of last year which virtually amounts to an official movement for boycotting Japanese goods. Twenty four kinds of goods produced in the four provinces are forbidden to be dealt in the "domestic market." Merchants are not allowed to "import" them, but it does not specify whether or not they can export them.

Besides the above-mentioned goods, the following goods are mentioned in the order: nuts, fruits, tobacco, lumber and wooden articles, glass, canned foodstuffs, silk, paper, cotton and cotton weaving articles cosmetics, coal, beans, toys, bricks and tiles and "all other things worn or used by the people."

There is little doubt that secret Chinese boycott agents are working in Shanghai although it is difficult to find out whether or not they are official. In quite a big advertisement published by the "Sin Wan Pao" yesterday, a Chinese factory manager whose factory and residence are supposed to be located in the Settlement replied to letters sent by one Mr. Su Ying-chung who alleged that he has been dealing in "enemy goods." He swore that he had no dealing with the "enemy" and asked the letter writer to investigate carefully so that no harm will come to him. His name and the name of his factory were all withheld from publication.

Extortioners Pose as Detectives

Plot Revealed in District Court Hearing

Charged with impersonating a public officer and also with extortion, Wu Pi-nien, a middle-aged Chinese, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention. It was alleged in court that Wu was caught red-handed on Wednesday after he and two accomplices who are at large had visited a Chinese residence at House No. 8 Sun Yang Li, Amoy Road, where they extorted $25 by posing as detectives attached to the Anti-narcotics Department of the Settlement police.

In presenting the case to the court, Mr. Paul Ru, Municipal Advocate, stated that several similar crimes might have been committed and that since most of the victims had violated the anti-narcotic regulations themselves things were hushed up. To facilitate investigations he asked the court to postpone the hearing, which request was readily granted.

It was revealed in court that the trio paid a visit to the Amoy Road house knowing that an aged woman had been smoking opium there. They presented two letters purporting to have been written by informants stating that the woman living in the house was an opium smoker. A little item of $25 was introduced for keeping the matter hushed up and after being paid by one of the relatives of the woman, it was alleged, they tried to escape when accidentally they met a real detective at the door.

The detective at once held Wu but the other two men managed to escape with the $25 they had been paid. Wu was later taken to the Louza Police Station.

Suspected Gunmen Up Before Court

Rifle and Ammunition in Hut Found by Police

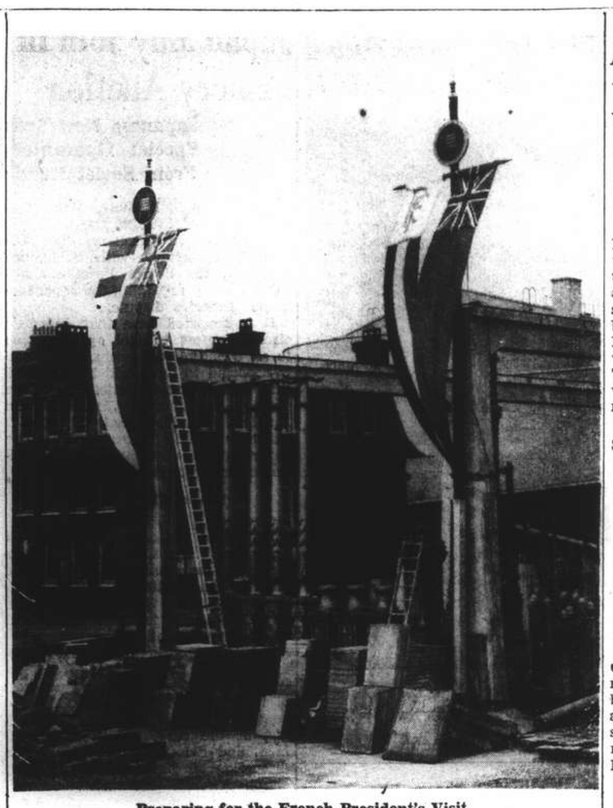
Six men who were arrested on Wednesday night by the Bubbling Well Police co-operating with the French police were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention on suspicion that they might be involved in crimes. A rifle was found by the police in the western area through the alleged confession of one of the arrested men.

The police paid a surprise visit to a Chinese lodging house in Avenue Edward VII (French side) and there they arrested one woman and nine men. Later, however, the woman and three of the men were released for lack of evidence against them.

Early yesterday morning, the Bubbling Well Police under the direction of Detective Sergeant H. E. Greenfield visited a small hut off Robison Road where the rifle and two rounds of rifle ammunition were found. One of the men admitted that he had bought the gun from a friend sometime ago, but denied that he had committed any crime with the weapon.

Chinese Burglar Slips And is Killed

Attempting to burgle a Chinese house at 122 Rue de Tourane early yesterday morning, a Chinese who had reached the fourth storey suddenly took to flight and tried to escape by the drying stage but he fell to the ground and was killed. He was identified as a man with 12 convictions for theft and other crimes.



Preparing for the French President's Visit

Two of the banners approved by the Westminster City Council to decorate the streets on the occasion of the visit of President Lebrun to London on Tuesday. Huge crowds welcomed the President and sang the "Marseillaise" as the cortege proceeded from the station to Buckingham Palace.

Their Majesties Entertain French Guests at Opera

Brilliant Scenes Witnessed at Covent Gardens; President Lebrun Speaks of Anglo-French Amity

London, Mar. 23.

BRILLIANT scenes were witnessed at the Covent Gardens opera house last night during the gala performance offered in honour of the President of France and Mme. Albert Lebrun. The elite of London society stood up and applauded enthusiastically as the President, Mme. Lebrun and Their Majesties appeared in the Royal Box at 10.20 p.m., holding up the beginning of the performance for six minutes. Two hours before the performance was to start, a distinguished crowd waited outside the doors of the Opera House, which were thrown open at 8.45 p.m. to the 250 persons invited by the King.

The Opera House was brilliantly decorated with French and British colours covering the walls both inside and outside the building. Shortly before the arrival of the Royal Party, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, appeared in the Diplomatic Box. The distinguished gathering broke out in applause and the Prime Minister, visibly moved, acknowledged the expression of regard and support.

The Royal Party arrived to the strains of the "Marseillaise" and "God Save the King." His Majesty wore the uniform of a commander of the Royal Air Force, with the Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honour across his breast. Mme. Lebrun, clad in pale blue, sat next to the King. Behind them, President Lebrun and Queen Elizabeth took their seats. The President displayed the crimson Grand Cordon of the Order of the Bath. Her Majesty was clad in white, with gold spangles.

The programme consisted of two acts from "The Sleeping Princess" by Tchaikowsky, followed by the "Iberia" by Debussy. The orchestra was conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

During the fifteen-minute interval, the Royal Party proceeded to the lobby where refreshments were served.

When the final curtain was rung down, President and Mme. Lebrun took leave of their royal hosts, returning to Buckingham Palace.

French Embassy Banquet

A day of crowded activities for the visiting President, and Mme. Lebrun was brought to a close yesterday evening with the banquet at the French Embassy and the special opera performance at Covent Garden.

The President and his wife were welcomed yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Lowe, Chairwoman, to the London County Council. Several minor ceremonies were also attended by the visitors, who were cheered everywhere by thousands of people who thronged the streets wherever the President and his wife had to pass.

All stores along the set routes were decorated with the French colours and most private houses were also floating French flags. Even in the suburbs, the tricolour was to the fore, the poorest people hanging out paper flags.

The dinner at the French Embassy was held at 8 o'clock, when 100 guests sat round a huge horseshoe-shaped table. Besides the President, Mme. Lebrun, and their two guests of honour, the King and Queen, present were Queen Mary, the Dukes and Duchesses of Kent and Gloucester, the Princess Royal, the Earl and Countess of Athlone, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and several prominent British and French personalities.

No speeches were made but guests noted the cordial conversation was carried on by Their Majesties and the President and his wife.

At 9.30 p.m., Their Majesties left for Covent Gardens where they welcomed their visitors a few minutes later for the opera performance.—Havas.

Gift for Poor of London

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 22.

Before leaving the Guildhall today, M. Albert Lebrun, the President of France, gave the sum of £500 to the Lord Mayor of London, Major Sir Frank Bowater, for the London poor.

The City of London entertained President and Madame Lebrun today in accordance with ancient traditions. The visitors began their fourteen-hour programme at 9.30 this morning when they drove in procession with a King's Escort of Guards to the Guildhall, where, after an address of welcome, a distinguished company, including the Duke and Duchess of Kent; Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, gathered for a luncheon.

The President, in replying to a toast in his honour, said there existed between France and England a comprehension and entente which their two great peoples had well expressed during the past months. Much moved, President Lebrun declared: "It is here that several of the most noble principles of the modern world were born and human civilization of balance and dignity attained its apogee. A common memory of their experiences and joys unites our two capitals, and cements for ever the friendship of our two countries."—Reuter.

Military Scrip Widely Used in Shanghai

Japanese Currency Taken By Local Stores

Japanese military scrip has been gaining wide circulation in local Japanese markets and stores, in lieu of Japanese legal tender, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday. Japanese hotels and inns, steamship companies, the Hongkew Market, the Nippon Commercial Union Department Store, the Shanghai Co-operative Society, and stores on North Szechuen and Woosung Roads have been accepting the military notes in place of the legal tender, the daily said.

Japanese service-men, merchants, and residents of the Shanghai hinterland have brought the military scrip to the local markets and business houses in increasing quantities, the paper stated.

Military notes of less than Y.10 denomination are converted into Bank of Japan notes at local Japanese banks, while the Japanese military authorities maintain a special office on the corner of Boone and Chapoo Roads to convert the military scrip, the Japanese journal reported.

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American Warships Returning Here

Units from Philippines will Visit Shanghai; U. S. S. Astoria to Make Short Stay

Units of the United States Asiatic Fleet which have been in Philippine waters since last autumn will return to Chinese ports during April, May, and June, according to an operating schedule which has been approved by the Commander in Chief, Admiral H. E. Yarnell. Many of the vessels will stop at Shanghai en route to Tsingtao and Chefoo which as usual will be visited during the summer months.

The list of vessels which will visit Shanghai is as follows:

U.S.S. Ramapo, Mar. 28 to Apr. 5
U.S.S. Marblehead, Apr. 13 to May 8
U.S.S. Augusta, May 1 to May 29
U.S.S. Astoria, Apr. 29 to May 4
U.S.S. Asheville, May 12 to May 19
U.S.S. Canopus and four submarines, May 20 to June 5
U.S.S. Pecos, May 31 to June 10
Destroyer Division 13, June 8 to June 19
U.S.S. Black Hawk, June 29 to July 5

The U.S.S. Astoria, which is now en route to Yokohama with the remains of the former Japanese Ambassador to the United States, will, after leaving Shanghai, make brief stops at Hongkong and Manila before returning to the United States about May 17.

State University for Nanking Planned

Old Central University Buildings to Be Used

Approval of a bill to construct a State University of Nanking, which will include colleges of science, literature, medicine, engineering and agriculture, was given by the State Council of the "Reformed Government" at Nanking recently, the local Japanese press reported yesterday.

Deans of each department have been appointed for the new school which will appropriate the former site of the Central University as a part of the university's buildings. Some additional new buildings will also be constructed.

It is expected that the new university will be ready to open in time for the autumn term this year, the Japanese journals reported.

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Two Dead in Paint Shop Blaze

Building in Fah Wah Village Gutted

Two men were burned to death in a disastrous fire—the third to occur in Shanghai within the space of a few days—yesterday afternoon when a paint shop situated in Fah Wah village, was completely gutted. As in the two former outbreaks, the fire was prevented from spreading to adjoining property by the prompt action of the Shanghai Municipal Fire Brigade.

The outbreak occurred at No. 40 Fah Wah village, premises occupied as a paint shop, and engines from the Bubbling Well station were despatched at about 2 p.m. On arrival it was discovered that the flimsy structure of the building had been unable to withstand the onslaught of the flames and the whole building was partially destroyed.

Working to save adjoining property, the firemen were away from the station for over one and a half hours, an inspection of the gutted building after the flames had been subdued, revealing the bodies of two males, who evidently had been trapped by the rapidity of the fire's spread. Another Chinese was removed to the Red Cross Hospital suffering from extensive burns.

IRELAND's oldest woman has died on the eve of her 111th birthday. She was Jahanna O'Connor of Lislibane, Killarney. In spite of her great age she took a keen interest in the management of her little mountain farm. From the age of seventy she had smoked a clay pipe and attributed her good health to the fact that she only ate the plainest food, most of which she grew herself.

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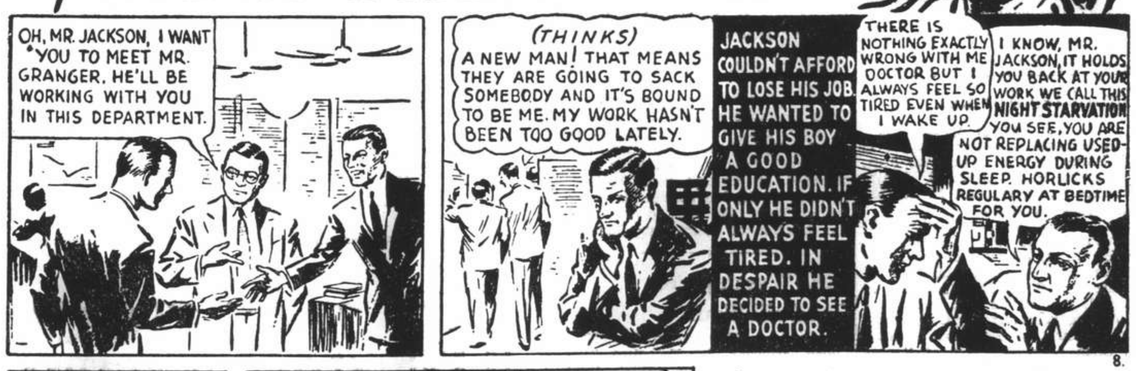

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U.S. Rearmament Funds Allotted

German Superiority In Aeronautics to Be Noted, Rivalled

Washington, Mar. 23.

The House of Representatives late yesterday approved President Roosevelt's emergency defence bill raising the maximum number of Army planes to 6,000. The bill, which previously had been adopted by the Senate, was sent to the White House for the President's signature.

Besides authorizing an increase in the Army Air Corps at an estimated cost of $300,000,000, the bill calls for the appropriation of about $580,000,000 for increased army personnel, strengthening the Panama Canal defences and other purposes.

Although the bill approved yesterday contains no provisions for funds, the House, immediately before approving the measure, had passed a $186,000,000 deficiency bill in which approximately $140,000,000 was marked for immediate expenditure on defence purposes.

The Senate Finance Committee yesterday received a bill signed by fifty Senators and designed to "tax the profits out of war."

The bill would impose heavy surtaxes on personal and corporation incomes on a graduated scale mounting to 98.8 per cent. on a $10,000,000 income.—United Press.

U.S. Arms for South America

Washington, Mar. 22.

The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, in a closed session today, heard testimony from Mr. Sumner Welles, the Under-Secretary of State; Admiral W.D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, and Brigadier-General George C. Marshall, the Deputy Chief of Staff.

All three declared that the manufacture by the United States of ships, munitions and arms for South America, as proposed by Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, would lessen any threat of aggression against the South American States.

The Navy Department has awarded to the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation a contract for aeroplanes and spare parts, totalling nearly $5,000,000.

The expenditure of $2,140,000 for the extension of aerial research facilities at Langley Field, Virginia, was approved by the House Military Affairs Committee after hearing testimony from officials of the Advisory Committee for Aeronautics that "Germany is building better military aeroplanes than America." The reason for the superiority of German military planes over American, these officials stated, was that the Reich was far ahead in aeronautical research.—Reuter.

Move to Ban U.S. Oil Sales to Japan

California Output Should Be Reserved for America

Washington, Mar. 22.

The Japanese plane which sank the United States gunboat Panay near Nanking in December, 1937, was powered by fuel from California's maritime oil fields, Mr. Sam Hobbs, Democratic representative of Alabama, told the House of Representatives Judiciary sub-Committee today.

Mr. Hobbs is author of a resolution urging the United States to assert Federal title over oil off the California coast. The sub-Committee is now conducting hearings on the resolution.

"That oil is where the Navy needs it," he told the sub-Committee. "This oil is being sold to Japan. Japan has as much right to purchase it as anyone else, but we need that oil for ourselves."—United Press.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei Moves House

Sequel to Shooting: Tseng Chung-ming Buried

Tokyo, Mar. 23.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, dismissed Deputy Chief Executive of the Kuomintang who is now in Hanoi, has changed his residence following the abortive attempt on his life which resulted in the death of Mr. Tseng Chung-ming, his private secretary, a press message received here today said.

Four Chinese, alleged to have taken part in the attempted assassination, have continued to maintain silence under a severe police questioning, the dispatch added.

Funeral services for the late Mr. Tseng were held in Hanoi at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.—Domei.

Party Political Affairs Committee Formed

Chungking, Mar. 23.

The National Military Council is establishing shortly in the war area, a so-called Party Political Affairs Committee, with General Li Chi-sen as the Vice-Chairman.

The following Chinese leaders will be members of the Committee:—Mr. Ho Chien, Minister of the Interior; Mr. Hsu Kan, Vice-Minister of Finance; Mr. Chen Chen, Minister of Political Affairs of the Generalissimo's Headquarters; Mr. Oong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs; Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education; Mr. Chow En-lai, Vice-Minister of Political Affairs of the Generalissimo's Headquarters (the Communist leader); and others.

Mr. Shao Li-tze will be the Secretary-General of the Committee.—Reuter.

Ethiopia, Sudan, Kenya Borders Delimited

Rome, Mar. 22.

Memos from the British and Egyptian Governments delimiting the borders of the Ethiopia, the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Kenya, were today handed to Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, by Sir Noel Charles, British Chargé d'Affaires, and Mustapha Sadek Bey, Egyptian Minister. The Memos were forwarded in accordance with the Anglo-Italian Agreement of April 16, 1938, which provided for the settlement of the borders in question.—Havas.

China Finance Corpn. Annual Meeting

Net Profit of $75,000 Made Last Year

A net profit of $75,813.85 for business operations during 1938 was reported yesterday by Mr. R. H. Parker, President of the China Finance Corporation, Federal Inc. U. S. A., at the annual meeting held at No. 9 Avenue Edward VII. Mr. Parker presided, supported by Mr. H. F. Payne, Vice-President, and Mr. M. Speelman, Director.

The Chairman in his speech said:

The audited balance sheet and the statement of profit and loss account for the year ended December 31, 1938, have been circulated to all common stockholders and before asking for your acceptance of these accounts, as submitted, I would like to make the following remarks.

Earnings: In spite of the many difficulties confronting finance and other companies during the past twelve months, we are pleased to be able to report a successful year resulting in a net profit from operations of $75,813.85.

Reserves: Out of this working profit of $75,813.85 your Directors decided to transfer the sum of $71,060.51 to reserves in order to provide for any possible losses on several doubtful accounts. The balance sheet now shows a total reserve of $443,174.47.

Loans: For the year under review loans amounted to $913,872.86 as compared with $888,183.55 in 1937 and $531,540.62 in 1936.

This total must be considered satisfactory in view of the severe curtailment of business in April due to the fall in exchange.

Foreign Currencies: In order to offset to some extent the possibility of loss from a further depreciation in the local currency, a certain proportion of loans has been made in United States dollars and in pounds sterling.

Outlook: Although trade in general appears depressed, prospects in our line of business would seem to be more encouraging than they did a year ago, and as soon as conditions in the Far East return to normal your Corporation will no doubt be in a position fully to participate in the recovery for which we hope.

Following the Chairman's speech the following resolutions were proposed, seconded and carried:

"Resolved that the balance sheet and statement of profit and loss for the year 1938, as certified to by the Company's auditors, be adopted."

"Resolved that the following gentlemen be elected Directors of the Corporation:—Messrs. R. H. Parker, H. F. Payne and M. Speelman.

"Resolved that Messrs. Turner, Sturrock & Brown be re-appointed Auditors for the year 1939.

Cameroons Police May Be Increased

Germans There Outnumber British, Three to One

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 22.

"Yes, sir," declared the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, in the House of Commons today in reply to Mr. Vernon Bartlett, Independent Progressive member for the Bridgwater Division of Somerset, who asked if, because German subjects in mandated territory in the British Camerons outnumbered the British by three to one, he would consider the advisability of increasing the police forces there.

The respective military strength of one company of the Royal West African Frontier Force, and of a German catapult ship stationed at Bathurst, Gambia, was sought by a member in the House of Commons today.

The member suggested that, "in view of the great strategic importance of Gambia," the British garrison there should be reinforced.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that the personnel of the German catapult ship, according to recent information, totalled 37, with a shore staff of seven, and a stand-by aircraft crew of five. These, he said, were not military forces.

The Bathurst garrison consisted of three officers and 100 other ranks. The strength of the garrison, Mr. MacDonald added, was periodically reviewed, like other West African garrisons.—Reuter.

Programme for Royal Visit to U.S. Fixed

Train of Twelve Coaches To Be Allocated

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 22.

The broad outlines of Their Majesties' visit to the United States in May this year have now been completed, Reuter learns, with the exception of their programme in New York.

Although it has been arranged that Their Majesties will spend some time in New York City, the details of the duration of their stay there, and how much they will see, have been attended by several complications. A train of twelve coaches is to be put at Their Majesties' disposal for the duration of their stay.—Reuter.

U.S. Warships on Goodwill Tour

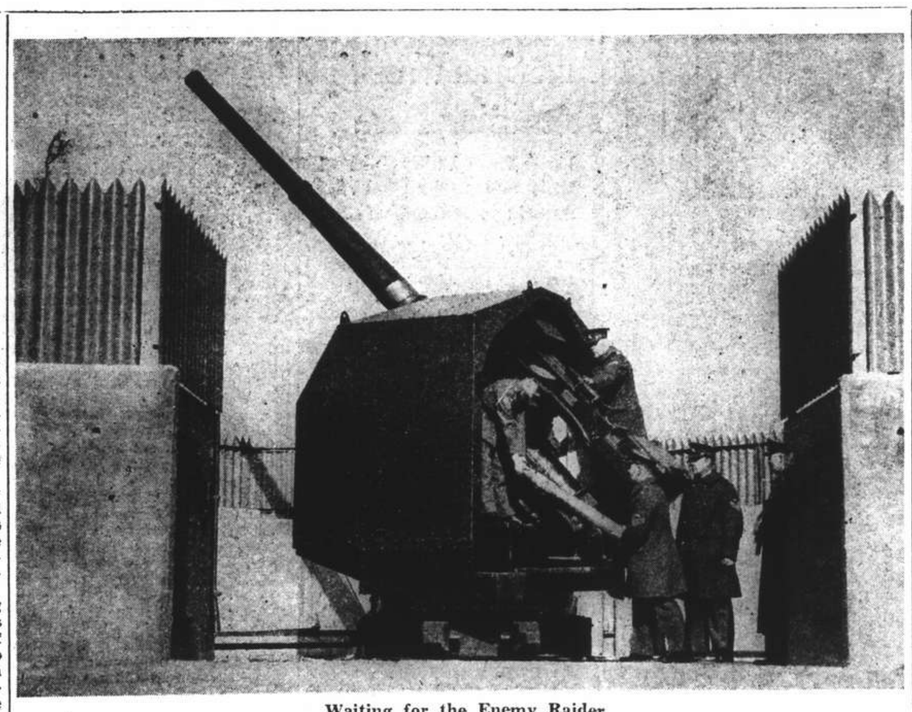
Washington, Mar. 23.

The cruisers San Francisco, Tuscaloosa and Quincy sailed from Norfolk for Guantanamo last night on the first leg of a goodwill tour of Central and South American ports. The naval mission will visit Laguaira, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Buenos Aires, Valparaiso and Callao before terminating the nine-week voyage on June 4 at Balbao.—United Press.

Latvia Wants Neutrality

Riga, Mar. 23.

Emphasizing neutrality, the Latvian Government issued a communique stating: "The Council of Ministers unanimously decided to take a neutral attitude. The independence of Latvian policy corresponds best to the interests of the people and State. As in the past, the Government will continue to make all efforts to increase the safety of the country and to avoid becoming involved in international conflicts."—Trans-Ocean.



Waiting for the Enemy Raider

One of the new British 4.5 anti-aircraft guns photographed "Somewhere in Kent" as part of the coast line defences against raiding aircraft.

Japanese to Stay In Canton

Reports of Withdrawal Scouted By Spokesman; To Wait End of War

Canton, Mar. 23.

Japanese troops will not be withdrawn from Canton before the objective of the campaign in China has been attained, a spokesman of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in South China said today, denying persistent rumours, said to have been circulated by the Kuomintang recently, that Japan was contemplating giving up Canton.

"Aware that not even the Chinese would believe the Kuomintang's propaganda that its forces were about to recapture Canton, the Kuomintang regime is now distributing false rumours that Japan is contemplating withdrawing from Canton", the spokesman declared.

"By circulating this groundless rumour, the Chungking regime is trying to keep bona fide Chinese from returning to Canton. It has also been reported that there are certain misgivings on this score among foreign circles", the Japanese military spokesman continued.

"The Japanese Government and military authorities have not, and will not, deviate at all from their established principles. There is no possibility that the Japanese Expeditionary Force in South China will withdraw even one soldier from Canton before we fully attain the object of the present hostilities.

"Having completed every preparation, and having all the military force and equipment we need, we are fully prepared to maintain the highest degree of fighting strength. Japanese forces in South China will display an amazing vigour in the next stage of their operations," the spokesman predicted.—Domei.

U.S. Senate Passes Government Bill

Reorganization Powers Vested in President

Washington, Mar. 23.

The Senate passed the Government Reorganization Bill late yesterday by a vote of 65 to 23 and returned the bill to the House of Representatives for consideration of Senate amendments to the bill.

The bill passed by the Senate gives the President broad authority to reshuffle Government bureaux and agencies and provides that the reorganization become effective within 60 days, unless Congress vetoes the President's suggestions.

The reorganization bill adopted yesterday was a compromise bill which the administration substituted for the President's original bill which was defeated in the last session of Congress.—United Press.

Fighting in Ruthenia Still Continues

Prague, Mar. 23.

Although Hungary claims to have occupied the entire territory of the Carpathic-Ukraine, reports received here from private quarters say that fighting is still going on in various parts of the country. Dimitri Klempusz, commander-in-chief of the Ruthenian military organization, and Petriu is also reported to have lost his life.—Trans-Ocean.

French Deputies Vow Pledge to Czechs

Paris, Mar. 23.

The Chamber of Deputies Foreign Affairs Committee today approved of a pledge assuring Czechs that they "will not perish."

Germany's "injustice and violence will last but a short while," the pledge said.

No official explanation of the pledge's full meaning was given, but it was understood that the pledge would soon be submitted for Parliament approval.—United Press.

Gen. Cheng Chien Alive And Well

Reports of Death Denied: Close Shave at Sian

Chungking, Mar. 23.

A Japanese report that General Cheng Chien, Commander-in-Chief of the North-western China, succumbed on Tuesday to injuries sustained during the bombing of Lanchow by Japanese planes on February 23 is stated here to be entirely unfounded.

Reuter is authoritatively informed that General Cheng Chien was not in Lanchow on February 23 and that he has not sustained any injury in the course of the present hostilities.

The report concerning General Cheng Chien is believed here to have arisen from the fact that during the Japanese bombing of Sian early this month, several bombs scored direct hits on the dugout in which he had taken shelter. The gates of the dugout were blown in, and it was some time before the debris was cleared to enable the general to leave. He suffered some discomfort owing to lack of air in the dugout, but was not injured, and returned to his office to attend to his duties shortly afterwards.—Reuter.

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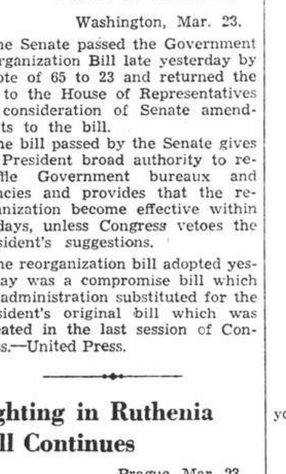

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Japan May Join in Fishery Auction

Japanese Now Seek Special Guarantees From Soviet Russia

Moscow, Mar. 22.

Mr. Shigenori Togo, the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, had his twentieth interview with M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, today regarding the Japanese-Soviet fisheries dispute.

It is reported here that Japanese circles profess to feel optimistic as to an eventual settlement. Mr. Togo is reported to have told M. Litvinoff that Japan would participate in the fisheries auctions at Vladivostok on April 3, provided that the Soviet offered "certain guarantees." The nature of these guarantees is at present unknown.—Reuter.

Tokyo Consultations

Tokyo, Mar. 23.

In one of its longest sessions held here last night, Japan's "Inner Cabinet" reviewed at length world affairs with particular emphasis on developments in Central Europe, the Soviet-Japanese fisheries issue, and the China Conflict.

Political observers attached particular significance to last night's meeting in the light of the recent call of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, upon Prince Kimmochi Saionji, last of the surviving Elder Statesmen, and his subsequent three-hour discussion on Tuesday with Premier Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma.

The decisions reached at the Inner Cabinet session which lasted from 8.10 o'clock last night to 12.20 o'clock this morning were closely guarded, participants refusing to disclose details of the deliberations to newspapermen.

Present at the meeting were Baron Hiranuma, Mr. Arita, Lt.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister; Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, and Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata, Minister of Finance.—Domei.

U.S. Leader Attacks Aggressor Nations

Mr. Sayre Denounces "Ruthless Autocracies"

Washington, Mar. 23.

Democracy and Peace are endangered by "ruthless autocracies," Mr. Francis B. Sayre, assistant Secretary of State, said last night in a speech broadcast by radio throughout the country.

Aggressor nations, he said, "have thrown to the minds the great principles for which our fathers poured out their blood and upon which alone human progress can rest."

Mr. Sayre did not mention Germany by name but condemned nations "with supreme military power who . . . would defy human rights and liberties."—United Press.

German Sentenced in France for Spying

Lille, Mar. 23.

A military tribunal here today sentenced to twenty years imprisonment and twenty years deportation Karl Sulzer, a German subject aged 45, for spying. Sulzer was arrested in March, 1938.—Havas.

Arab Shops in Palestine Close in Protest

Jerusalem, Mar. 22.

Arab shops in Jerusalem, Jaffa, and Lydda are closed today as a protest against the British proposals for a settlement of the Palestine issue.—Reuter.

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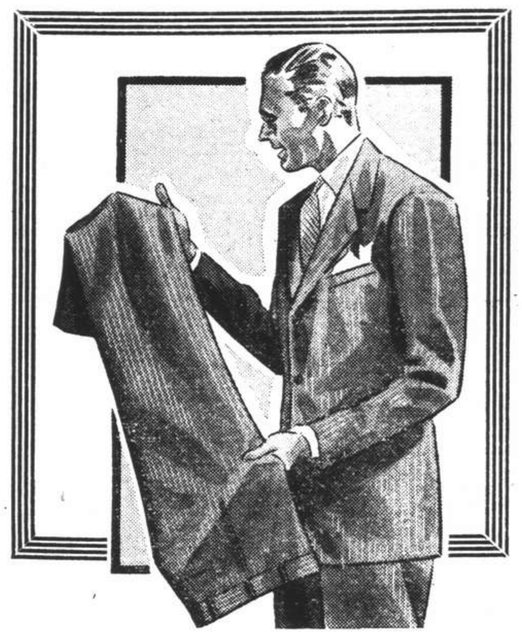

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8¼	$ 29.09
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/16	$622.57

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 11/32	$28.764
U.S. $100 @ 16 5/16	$613.02
London—demand	8 11/32
4 months' sight credits	8⅜
4 months' sight docts	8 7/16
6 months' sight credits	8 13/32
6 months' sight docts	8 15/32
New York—demand	U.S. $16 5/16
4 months' sight credits	16⅜
4 months' sight docts	16½
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. 628

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	8 9/32	U.S.	$16 9/32
Hongkong/London			1/2 23/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 1/16	$622.57
Hongkong $55	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	30¾
Java Guilders	"	30¾
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	30¼
Java Guilders	"	30¼

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Buying	U.S.$100=$615.384	£1=$28.872
Selling	U.S.$100=$622.568	£1=$29.091

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Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.02=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71½=$1
Tourist Lire 3.34 ... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 75.00 incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	8 11/32	Lowest	8 11/32
U.S. G.$		16 3/16		16 3/16
Yen		—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	Selling	Buying Mar.-Apr.	
£ T.T.	8 9/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 11/32
G.$ T.T.	16⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	16 5/16
Fcs. T.T.	610	4 m/s.	621
Rs. T.T.	46⅛	15 d/s.	46½

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 11/16	19 11/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per. 100 tolas	52.11	—
Bombay offtake 10 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 19 11/16 for ready and 19 11/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 6 annas down at 52.11.

It was reported speculators sold. India bought at the decline. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly steady at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 9/32 sterling and 16⅛ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet and there was very little business passing. At the opening there were sellers for near at 8 9/32 sterling and 16 9/32 U.S.$ and these remained selling rates throughout the day. Occasional small outport sellers came out at 8 11/32 sterling and 16 3/16 U.S.$ and the former especially was eagerly taken up. At times there were sellers for April at 8 9/32 sterling but all available was taken. At the close there were sellers at:—

8 9/32	sterling	16 9/32	U.S.$	March
8 11/32	"	16⅛	"	April
8¼	"	16 1/16	"	May

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Mar. 22.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5 15/16
New York	285⅞	2 mths	
Shanghai	48	" (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85¾	" (Buyers)	1/5 15/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.25	Berne	20.83
Paris	176.81	Shanghai	8⅜d N
Berlin	11.70	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Amsterdam	8.82	Hongkong	1/2 23/32
Brussels	27.81½	Singapore	2/3 27/32
Madrid	100.00	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	89.00	" (Buying)	Unq.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.90
Spain	Unq.	Brazil	5.90
Holland	54.08	Japan	27.32
Paris	2.65¾	Shanghai	16.30
Brussels	16.83	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.47½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.14	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.54	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.91½	Finland	2.06½
Montreal	99.515	Poland	18.88

London	4.68 1/16
" Demand	4.68 3/16
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 13/16
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 23/32
Buenos Aires Paper.	29.05
" " " market rate	23.10
Montreal on London	4.70⅝

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Mar. 22.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0⅝%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 13/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
" " "	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 22.

The commodities were generally quietly steady. Quicksilver advanced sharply owing to the uncertainty regarding future supplies from Spain.

London Rubber: buyers 7⅞ —1/16; sellers 8, —1/16; Apl./June buyers 7 15/16 —1/16; sellers 8, —⅛.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 6/4¾ +½; Aug 6/4½ +½; Dec. 6/2¼ +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 4/3⅝ +¼; May 4/5, +¼; July (new contract) 4/4¾ +⅝.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Mar. 4.84 +1; May 4.79 —1; July 4.62 —3; Oct. 4.50 —4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract. Mar. 6.74 —3; May 6.77 —6; July 6.81 —7; Sept. 6.81 —7.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £43, —3/16; 3 mths del. sellers £43¼ —3/16. Electrolytic buyers £48¼ unc; sellers £49¼ unc; Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £214¾ —1¼; 3 mths del. sellers £214, —¾. Foreign, official price, sellers £15, unc; 3 mths del. sellers £15⅛ unc. Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13¾ —¼; 3 mths del. sellers £14, —⅛.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Changes
154.37	105.32	General	142.64	—2.16
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	144.10½	+1.11

Total 54,112 shares, 224 bonds.

Morning Session

₮5,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	₮ 56.00
$17,000	S'hai Tele. 6% Debs.	$ 96.00
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.30
400	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.50
6,000	S'hai Loan	5.90
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.40
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.50
100	S. & H. Wharf	200.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.40
900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.50
700	C. G. Omnibus	24.25
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.40
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.50
50	S'hai Cotton	109.00
2,000	Exploration	8.10
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.40
500	Yangtsze Finance	6.25
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.50
500	Int. Assurance	8.20
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.40
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.50
1,800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.40
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.40*
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.50*
1,000	I. I. Trust	3.60
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	6.20
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	128.50
4,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.40
3,000	Java Consolidated	2.55
1,000	Langkat	9.70
600	Wheelock	34.00
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.50
500	S'hai Land	9.10
1,000	Java Consolidated	2.55
300	Kaiping	25.00
500	Exploration	8.15
500	C. G. Omnibus	24.25
150	S'hai Cotton	108.00
900	Central Prop	14.50
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.75
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.80
2,000	Chemor	1.39
100	Anglo Java	15.40

ODD LOTS

$200	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 90.50
$500	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	90.75
20	S. & H. Wharf	202.00*
12	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.30
61	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.30
200	Int. Assurance	8.15
433	Int. Assurance	8.20
2	S'hai Loan	5.80
38	Wheelock	33.75
76	Wheelock	33.75
4	S'hai Power (Pref)	128.75
50	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.25
100	Exploration	8.05
6	S'hai Telephone	73.50

*—Outport Business.

Afternoon Session

₮9,600	F. M. C. 6% Debs. 1933	₮ 97.00
40	S. W. W. "A" £20 X.D.	$620.00*
800	Anglo Java	15.50
1,900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.50
1,800	New Eng. (Ord)	6.75
2,000	Cheng	0.47
2,000	Chemor	1.39
200	Wheelock	34.25
1,000	I. I. Trust	3.50
1,000	Cheng	0.45
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.40
1,000	I. I. Trust	3.50
3,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.50
1,000	Cathay Land	1.60
100	Wheelock	34.25
100	Anglo Java	15.50
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.75
100	Wheelock	34.50

ODD LOTS

₮100	S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1926	₮ 99.00
250	S'hai Land	$ 9.10

*—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 22.

Renewed nervousness following overnight European developments caused further marking down of prices in all groups on the Stock Exchange today, though no heavy selling pressure was noted. Industrials occasionally showed signs of rally in the final stages, but British gilt-edged securities ruled dull throughout.—Reuter.

	Mar. 21	22
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£96⅞	95⅞
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	37½	37
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	42½	42

Osaka, Mar. 23.

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COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	18/9	19/-
Armstrong Stevens	7/9	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/1½	39/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	32/1½	31/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/3	22/-
British American Tob.	96/10½	95/-
Cable & W., new form	43	42
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/-	7/9
Courtaulds	26/6	25/7½
Distillers	90/9	90/-
Dunlop Rubber	26/4½	25/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/10½	77/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	102/6	102/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	21/1½	20/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/3	29/9
Imp. Tobacco	131/3	130/-
Leyland Motors	89/4½	86/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/3	56/9
Pressed Steel, com.	17/3	16/4½
Rolls-Royce	110/-	108/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/-	16/-
Tate & Lyle	60/7½	60/7½
Turner & Newall	77/6	75/-
United Steel	23/6	22/6
Vickers, ord.	21/1½	20/9
Woolworths	60/7½	59/7½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	25/-	24/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	27/9	27/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/3	8/3
Commonwealth Min.	1/1½	1/-
Marsman Invest.	16/6	15/-
Randfontein Ests.	35/6	35/-
Sub-Nigel	222/6	220/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	10/-	8/9
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	88/1½	85/-
Burmah	81/3	79/4½
Mexican Eagle	7/1½	6/4½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	82/6	80/-
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£75	75
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67	67
4½% Anglo-French Loan	55	55
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37	37
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	52	52
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17	17
5% Honan Rly., 1905	23	23
5% Hukuang Rly. 1913	23	23
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	18	18
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	16½	16½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24	24
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% " " G.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	21½	20
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅝	8½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85	83½
" " (Col. Reg.)	84	83½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	16/9
Chosen Corp.	6/-	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	13/9	13/9

N—Nominal.

U. S. Electricity Output

New York, Mar. 22.

The electricity output in the United States for the week ended March 18 was placed at 2,225,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly compilation issued today by the Edison Electric Institute.

This shows an increase of 10.3 per cent. compared with the corresponding period last year. The production during the preceding week totalled 2,238,000,000 kilowatt hours, representing an advance of 11.1 per cent. over the same week in 1938.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 22.

Recurring European uncertainties resulted in severe losses in the stock market today, prices losing major fractions to four points or more on a turnover of 1,440,000 shares. The market opened weak and was subjected to heavy liquidation in which large blocks changed hands at progressively lower levels. In the late stages prices displayed a tendency to rally but the market finished the session uncertain and irregular. While most quarters considered any relief from the pressure of European developments would result in a sharp recovery, sentiment turned somewhat pessimistic owing to the prolongation of the crisis.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	141.97	138.42	139.51	—3.90
20 Rails	29.33	28.58	28.96	—1.05
15 Utilit.	23.83	23.12	23.26	—0.91
40 Bonds	—	—	89.90	—0.63
11 Commod.	—	—	47.73	—0.06

	Mar. 21	22
Adams Express	8¾	8⅜
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	21	19¼
Allied Stores	9½	8¾
Allis Chalmers	40¼	37
Amer. Corp.	63	60⅞
Amer. Can	88⅝	89½
Amer. & For. Power	2⅞	2¾
" " $7 pfd.	16½	15⅝
Amer. Gas & Elec.	36½	35
Amer. Locomotive	22¾	20⅞
Amer. Metal	33⅜	31
Amer. Radiator	14⅜	13½
Amer. Rolling Mill	17	16¼
Amer. Smelting	43⅛	40¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	20¼	20
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157⅞	156½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85¼	83½
Amer. Waterworks	11⅞	10⅞
Anaconda Copper	27¾	26¼
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	34	32¾
Auburn	—	3⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	6	5¾
Barber Asphalt Corp.	16¾	15⅛
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16¼	15⅜
Bendix Aviation	24¾	22⅞
Bethlehem Steel	67⅝	63¾
Boeing Airplane Co.	26¼	23¾
Borg Warner	28⅞	26¼
Briggs Mfg. Co.	24½	23
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10¼	9½
" $6 cum. pfd.	—	34½
Can. Pacific Rly.	4½	4⅛
Case, J.I.	86	82
Celanese Corp.	20¼	19⅛
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31¾	B 30¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	36⅜	35
Chrysler	75⅞	71⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅛	6¾
" 6% "A" pfd.	87⅞	87
Coml. Credit	51½	49⅞
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1½
" $6 cum. pfd.	56½	54¼
Consolid. Edison	31⅞	30⅝
Consolid. Oil	8¼	8⅛
Continental Can	40	39
Continental Oil	27⅝	27½
Corn Products	65⅛	65¼
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6¼	5⅞
" " "A"	25	24⅛
Deere & Co.	21¼	19⅞
Distillers Corp.	18½	16¾
Douglas Aircraft	68⅜	65
Du Pont de Nemours	149½	148
Eagle Picher Lead	10¼	9⅞
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	23⅝	23
Elec. Auto Lite	34⅛	31½
Elec. Bond & Share	10	9⅛
" $5 pfd.	59	—
" $6 pfd.	B 67	65
Engineers Public Serv.	10	9⅝
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	34¾	32
Flintkote	25⅞	24
Food Machinery Corp.	B 26½	25⅞
Gen. Amer. Trans.	53	50½
Gen. Elec.	39¼	38⅛
Gen. Motors	46¾	45
Gen. Rly. Signal	20¾	19⅛
Glidden Co.	20¼	18¾
Goodrich (B.F.)	20¾	19⅛
" $5 pfd.	—	70
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	32	29¾
Great Nthrn. Iron	14⅜	14¼
Great Nthrn. Rly.	25¼	23¾
Great Western Sugar	26⅜	25½
Greyhound Corp.	*19⅜	18½
Hecker Products	10¾	10½
Homestake Min.	64¼	64½
Indus. Rayon	25½	24
Int. Harvester	59⅝	57⅞
Int. Nickel	49¾	47⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8⅜	7½
Johns Manville	88½	85⅝
Jones & Laughlin	B 48⅝	B 45½
Kennecott	36⅜	35
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	50	47½
Lockheed Aircraft	31⅜	28⅞
Loew's Inc.	46⅝	44½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	12
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	35⅜	33⅝
McKesson & Rob.	11¼	10¾
Monsanto Chemical	101¼	99½
Montgomery Ward	49½	47¾
Nat. City Bank	B 25	B 24¼
Nat. Dairy Products	14¾	14½
Nat. Distillers	28	26¾
Nat. Gypsum	14⅛	13¼
Nat. Lead	22¾	22
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅜	7⅞
Nat. Steel Corp.	73¼	71¼
Nat. Supply Co.	10¾	9¾
New York Central	17⅝	16⅜
Niagara Hudson Power	8⅜	8
North Amer. Aviation	16⅞	15⅞
North Amer. Co.	22⅞	22
Northern Pacific	10⅞	10
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32¼	31⅜
Pacific Lighting	46½	45¼
Packard Motors	3⅞	3½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9½	8⅞
Pennsylvania R.R.	20½	19¾
Phelps Dodge	37¾	36⅛
Phillips Petroleum	38⅝	37⅝
Public Serv. of N.J.	35⅜	34⅝
Pullman, Inc.	33	31
Pure Oil	9⅛	8¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7	6⅞
Republic Steel Co.	19	18⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38⅝	38¼
Richfield Oil Corp.	8¾	8¼
Safeway Stores	33¾	30¼
Schenley	15⅞	14⅞
" 5½% pfd.	71½	70½
Sears Roebuck	71⅞	69⅝
Shell Union Oil	12⅜	12⅛
Socony-Vacuum	12⅜	12
Sthrn. Pacific	16	15
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	26¾	24½
Sperry Corp.	42⅝	40⅛
Stand. Brands	6⅝	6⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅝	3
Stand. Oil of Calif.	28⅜	27⅝
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48	46¾
Stone & Webster	13¼	11⅞
Swift International	27⅝	27½
Technicolor	17½	15⅜
Texas Corp.	42¾	41
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29⅞	29
Transamerica	6¼	6
Tw. Century Fox	21¼	20½
" " pfd.	—	31
Un. Carbide & Carbon	83	80
Un. Pacific	99	96
Un. Aircraft	38½	36½
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11⅛	10¼
Un. Corp.	3	2¾
" $3 cum. pfd.	35⅞	34¼
Un. Gas Corp.	2½	2½
Un. Gas Improvement	12⅛	12
U. S. Rubber	44¾	41⅝
" 8% pfd.	101¼	98½
U. S. Steel	57⅛	54⅛
Vanadium	24¾	23⅜
Warner Bros. Picts.	5¾	5⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	100½	102½
Woodward Iron	20½	19¾
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	55¼	53½
Brazil	18⅝	17¾
Baltimore & Ohio	21	20½
Cities Serv. Pwr.	81	78¾
Erie R.R.	11⅝	11
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	67⅞	65¼
Minas Geraes	B 11⅜	B 11
New England Gas & Elec.	63¾	63½
Peru	10⅝	10
Rio Grande do Sul	B 11	B 10½
Sao Paulo	B 10⅛	B 10⅛
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	53	50½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	62⅞	61

B—Bid *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The German acquisition of Memel combined with the uncertainties of the Italian plans in the Mediterranean sent stocks downward in the worst break since late in January. European dollar bonds suffered heavily, especially Hungarians, Belgians, Danish and Italians made new lows, and the others declined fractionally to three points. United States bonds joined the decline. Domestic rails registered wide losses. The so-called war commodities, sugar and wheat, gained, while cotton and the others eased. A recovery from the lows followed as announcement that M. Daladier, the French Premier, was seeking a peaceful settlement with Italy, but traders continued nervous. Unfavourable news included a proposal that the Government limit war-time profits, an unseasonal decline in the demand for gasoline and lower steel operations.

Foreign Trade Shows Increase

Showing a healthy increase over the corresponding month of last year, the Customs report on the foreign trade of China for February states that imports totalled $75,153,789 and exports $58,228,255. Total imports and exports are $133,382,044 for the month making the total for January and February $285,355,647 as compared to a total of $213,708,636 for the January-February period last year.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 22.

The cotton market, after opening easy on lower cables, continued to move lower under the weakness of Wall Street and general liquidation. The early gains were partially reduced by some late covering, prices closing 2 to 8 points below yesterday's final quotations.

The market for raw rubber opened weak but later partially recovered on the closing steadiness in London, closing 8 to 9 points off as compared with the previous final levels.

Wheat futures in Chicago reflected the firmness of the foreign markets due to the continued European tension together with active covering, finishing ⅛ to ⅜ cent per bushel higher.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.17-17	—04	May	15.84-86	—08
July	7.96-97	—02	July	15.84-85	—09
Oct.	7.59-60	—08	Sept.	15.87-90	—03
Dec.	7.54-54	—07	Dec.	15.86 N	—08
Jan.	7.53 N	—07			
Mar.	7.56 N	—07			

New York Sugar No. 4 — May 1.20½-21 +3 B/A; July 1.20-20½ +2½ B/A

New York Silk — Mar. (No. 1 Cont.) 2.20-20 unc.

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	67⅞-67¾	+¼	May	47⅞-48	+¼
July	68-68⅛	+⅜	July	49½-49½	+⅛
Sept.	67⅞-68¾	+⅛	Sept.	50¾-50¾	+⅜

Winnipeg Wheat

May	61⅜-61⅜	+⅞
July	61⅞-62	+¾
Oct.	62⅞-63	+¾

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

March 23	Closing Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.38	.375
Atok	.365	.365
Balatoc	8.30	8.30
Batong Buhay	.019	.019
Benguet Consolidated	12.50	12.30
Big Wedge	.33	.325
Coco Grove	.42	.42
Demonstration	.145	.145
I X L	.60	.60
Masbate	.145	.135
North Camarines	.59	.60
San Mauricio	1.94	1.94
Surigao Con., Com.	.22	.225
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.21	—
Suyoc	.185	.18
United Paracale	.69	.69

Turnover: 623,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 112.76.
Balatoc will pay cash dividend of 25 centavos and Benguet consolidated 20 centavos on March 31 and ex. dividend on March 29.—Reuter.

Annual Meeting of Sun Life

$83,000,000 Paid Out In Benefits Last Year : Large Total of New Business

Montreal, Feb. 14.

Eighty-three million dollars were paid out by the Sun Life of Canada during 1938 in policyholder benefits. Of this amount twenty-eight millions were paid in death and disability benefits, twenty-four millions represented annuity and matured endowment payments, while nearly thirteen millions were disbursed as policyholders' dividends. Since the first policy of the Sun Life was issued in 1871 the total paid to policyholders has reached the imposing sum of over one billion two hundred million dollars. Today, after sixty-eight years of public service, with one million policyholders, the Sun Life of Canada is the Dominion's largest life insurance company and ranks among the first ten of the three hundred or so companies operating on the North American continent. While most of its business is secured in Canada, United States, Great Britain and the British Empire, the Company has offices that enable its service to encircle the globe.

At the annual meeting, Mr. Arthur B. Wood, President and Managing Director, presented an impressive financial statement and outlined some of the achievement of the Sun Life during 1938 in carrying out the service of life insurance, laying particular stress on the place that life insurance occupies in the economic life of a nation. In simple language he outlined the part that interest plays in life insurance and how the investment of policyholders' funds keeps the wheels of industry turning. The policyholders' premiums, he said, were a definite contribution to the economic life of the nation, for the investment of these savings creates a single source of long term capital which is unequalled. Mr. Wood then told of some of the problems encountered by a life insurance company such as the Sun Life, whose investments during the year total as much as $100,000,000, half of which would be new money. To find suitable channels for the safe investment of these savings, at satisfactory rates of interest, is not a simple matter. Today the accumulation of funds and the lack of demands for new capital have resulted in a correspondingly low return on investments. To a large extent the Sun Life has met this problem by the use of government securities as an outlet for such funds.

He showed how life insurance—the greatest co-operative enterprise in the history of mankind—benefits the community, but warned against the misconceptions of life insurance which might lead to the penalizing of this great protective institution by undue taxation or otherwise. He cautioned policyholders against the payment of fees for advice about their policies, saying that the best advice can be secured free of cost by applying either to the branch offices or head office of the Company, or from company representatives who are today highly trained specialists.

A study of the directors' report and the financial statement which is submitted to various governmental authorities reveals that the Company has continued its policy of further strengthening the reserves and writing down of values at which the assets are carried in the statement. After making provision for policyholders' dividends and the increase of reserves, the surplus and contingency reserve of the Company remains at approximately $30,000,000. Surplus earnings for the year were over $23,000,000, including an item of over $5,000,000 realized by the redemption or sale of ledger assets. It is from the surplus earnings that provision is made for policyholders' dividends, the balance being applied to further strengthening the Company. Assets of the Sun Life increased by $44,600,000 during 1938 and now total $875,000,000, the highest in the history of the Company. From 1930 to 1938 the assets of this Company have increased from approximately $588,000,000 to this record figure of $875,000,000, an increase of over $287,000,000. The bond account increased by $54,000,000 and stands at over $423,000,000, representing 48.3 per cent. of the assets. Common stocks are 27.1 per cent. of the assets. Mortgages show an increase and now stand at $34,000,000. Real estate, cash and miscellaneous items which make up the balance of the assets are approximately the same as year.

New Life Insurance

Nearly $200,000,000 of new life insurance was placed on the books during the year, bringing the total of insurance in force to over $2,900,000,000. Premium income was over one hundred and thirteen millions, an increase over the previous year. Investment income was over $31,000,000, while the total income from all sources exceeded $165,000,000, an increase of two and a half millions over last year. Disbursements were approximately $111,000,000.

Mr. Wood touched upon the business conditions ecountered by the Sun Life in its operations during 1938 and showed how life insurance is so interwoven with the economic structure of national life that it can only extend its operations when business and other conditions are good. With regard to the coming year, Mr. Wood believed that there were sound reasons for expecting moderate improvement. The present trend of life insurance sales is already promising and, given favourable world conditions, a greater volume of business might be expected for 1939. He looks forward with confidence to the coming year.

The story of the Sun Life's growth is graphically told in the following figures:

Year	Assurance In force $	Payments to Policyholders $	Assets $
1938	2,905,380,286	83,400,004.82	875,894,272.22
1928	1,957,211,407	49,920,797.71	488,958,706.81
1918	341,992,782	10,284,027.21	97,620,378.85
1903	119,517,740	2,926,267.65	29,238,525.51

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Benefits Paid During 1938	Can $	83,400,004
Since Organization	.. ..	1,205,707,349
Assets December 31, 1938	..	875,894,272
Liabilities (including capital $2,000,000)		847,776,064
Surplus and Contingency Reserve		28,118,208
New Assurances during 1938		193,134,981
Total Assurances in Force	..	2,905,380,286

All figures are quoted in Canadian Dollars

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Chinese Refugees Vaccinated

The Public Health Department, always on the job, is vaccinating the thousands of Chinese refugees streaming into the Settlement from the Lower Yangtze ports. Here are seen P.W.D. nurses at work on one of the Bund pontoons.

Japanese Imports Into Britain

Commons Informed Of Position; New Adjustments Due

London, Mar. 22.

The problem of British imports of Japanese cotton and woollen socks and stockings, was discussed in the House of Commons this afternoon when Mr. Ronald Cross, Parliamentary Secretary for the Board of Trade, answered questions from Mr. H. J. Parker, Labour member for Rowford, Essex, and Mr. A. M. Lyons, Conservative member for East Leicester.

Mr. Cross stated, "Under the agreement between the National Federation of Hosiery Manufacturers' Associations and the Japanese Exporters' Association, which came into operation on March 1, 1937, imports of cotton and woollen footwear from Japan were to be limited to 700,000 dozens of pairs per year, while imports of other cotton and woollen hosiery were to be limited to 1,000,000 dozens of pairs.

"The former figure was subsequently revised to 623,000 dozen for the second year because of an excess of imports in the first year. During the twelve months ended on February 28, 1938, and again on February 28, 1939, actual imports of cotton and wool footwear from Japan were 854,000 and 699,000 dozens of pairs.

Discussions on Adjustments

"I understand that discussions will take place between the two parties to the agreement in regard to any necessary adjustment of the figure of imports of footwear during the third year. Imports of other hosiery were substantially below the agreed figures," Mr. Cross concluded.

Mr. Lyons thereupon asked whether, "the agreement made by the Japanese Association has in fact been kept or whether they are now well in advance of the imports agreed upon." He also asked whether, "in view of the figures given, is not this a matter for the Import Duties Advisory Committee to take up on their own initiative."

Mr. Cross replied, "The Japanese did not keep strictly to the agreement and adjustments are being made in subsequent years in order to meet the needs of the situation."—Havas.

U.S. Germans Want to Ban American Bund

Ousting of Capt. Wiedemann Urged at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Mar. 21.

One thousand Americanized Germans who claimed their action represented the sentiments of a majority of naturalized Germans in the United States demanded of President Roosevelt and Congress today the removal of Captain Fritz Wiedemann as German Consul-General of San Francisco.

They also demanded at a mass meeting in Hollywood that immediate action be taken against the German American Bund for its alleged un-American activities.—United Press.

Brazil Hits German Trade

Rio de Janeiro, Mar. 23.

The Brazilian Government yesterday forbade the export of cotton from northern Brazil in exchange for German aski marks until further notice. The reasons were not given, but it was believed the German export quota had been exceeded.—United Press.

Washington Comment

Washington, Mar. 23.

Government circles believe Brazil's ban on the export of cotton to Germany was a direct result of the new commercial agreement between the United States and Brazil.—United Press.

Czech Minister in U.S. Hangs on to Post

Washington, Mar. 22.

M. Vladimir Hurban, the Czech Minister in Washington, revealed today that he had received a second demand from the Germany Embassy to "surrender the Czechoslovak legation and consulates." M. Hurban said that he had replied rejecting the demand.—Reuter.

Franco-Polish Trade Agreement

Paris, Mar. 22.

The Franco-Polish Trade Agreement was initialled here today. Difficulties encountered during the negotiations, due to the disparity between prices on the French and Polish markets, were overcome by making provision for private compensation.—Reuter.

Tsingtao Harbour to Be Opened

Tsingtao, Mar. 23.

The Japanese Consul-General here officially announced this morning that the harbour will be opened to Third Power shipping on March 25.—Reuter.

British Defences In Pacific

Conference to Open On April 14 in New Zealand Capital

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 22.

Sir Thomas Inskip, the Secretary of State for the Dominions, announced in the House of Commons today that the United Kingdom representatives at the Pacific Conference would be:—

Sir Harry Batterbee, High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in New Zealand;

Sir Harry Luke, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Fiji, and High Commissioner for the Western Pacific;

Vice-Admiral Sir Ragnar Colvin, First Naval Member of the Commonwealth Naval Board (representing the Home Government);

Air Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, R.A.F., Commandant of the Imperial Defence College; and

Major-General Pierse Mackesy, Commander of the 49th (West Riding) Division and area of the Territorial Army.—Reuter.

First Meeting on April 14

Aukland, Mar. 22.

Mr. Michael J. Savage, the Prime Minister, today announced that the Pacific Conference between representatives of the Governments of New Zealand, Australia and the United Kingdom would open at Wellington on April 14. The Conference will consider Pacific questions of common concern, with special reference to defence questions.—Reuter.

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Santarem	Ningpo	P.N.&T.
Meinan	Wenchow	S.V.O.C.
Ahkwang	Ningpo	A.P.C.
Balaklava	Japan	A.P.C.
Sinkiang	Hongkong	B.&S.
Esang	Tientsin	Jardine
Taksang	Hongkong	Jardine
Kingyuan	Hongkong	B.&S.
Ave-Maria	Tungchow	Ta Lung
Tjisalak	C'wangtao	J.C.J.L.
Ariadne Moller	Tientsin	C.F.S.S.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Kwaisang	Chefoo	Jardine
Toyoma M.	Singapore	N.Y.K.
H.M.S. Tern	Cruise	—
Chingning M.	Tungchow	N.K.K.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Liesel	Haimen	Ta Lung
Tungwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Heini	Haimen	G.F.E.
Dragao	Wenchow	P.S.N.
Kiangting	Tungchow	Foo Hwa

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Alexandra	Br.	Young's Shp.
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
Santa Lucia	Port.	Lien Kee H.
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Hanwo	Br.	Jardine
C'stine Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Wiking	Ger.	Yat Shing
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Victoria	Ital.	Lloyd T.
Neumark	Ger.	H.-A.L.
Taisang	Br.	Jardine
Yunnan	Br.	B.&S.
Sinta	Port.	Hwa Tai
Gran	Pan.	Wallem
Kwangtung	Br.	B.&S.
Tai Ping	Nor.	Dodwell
Leif	Nor.	O. Thoresen
Don Jose	Port.	C.A.S.S.

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Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Dorsetshire	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Gnat	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Peterel	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
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Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

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Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*20.00	7.15
H'lulu U.S.A. (L) Canada (L) Europe(L) via Pacific	Nagasaki M.	*20.00	7.15
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Soochow	10.00	10.30
Kwangtung	Soochow	10.00	10.30
Ningpo	Santarem	12.30	13.00
Wenchow	F. Consolini	12.30	13.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	13.30	14.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Dragao	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Don Luis	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, March 25.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Taksang	9.00	10.20
Chefoo and Tientsin	Taksang	10.00	10.30
Swatow and Hongkong ...	Kwaisang	13.30	14.00
Kwangtung	Kwaisang	13.30	14.00
Tsingtao	Tainan M.	13.30	14.00
Amoy	Echizan M.	13.30	14.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila and Europe (Y)	Burgenland AX	15.30	16.00
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Yochow	18.30	19.00
Kwangtung	Yochow	18.30	19.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kingyuan B	—	—
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Kingyuan	19.30	20.00
Hongkong and Aust. N.Z.	Talabot CXY	19.00	20.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Boissevain X	19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	Boissevain X	19.30	20.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Sinkiang	19.30	20.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Esang	19.30	20.00
Sunday, March 26.			
H'kow Wuchang Hanyang	Tangyang M.	10.00	10.00
Nantung	Nantung M.	10.00	15.15

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Ceylon, Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 25th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 25th.
C Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 25th.
L Light mail only.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Boissevain, on March 25, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary, and due Bracciano, Italy on April 5, and London on April 6.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Boissevain, on March 25, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary, and due San Francisco on April 5.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Potsdam, on March 29, at 9 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on April 7, and London on April 8.

Neth (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Canton, on March 28, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary, and due Amsterdam on April 11, and London on April 12.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

ss. Canton, via Suez, March 28, due London April 29.

ss. Potsdam, via Suez, March 29, due London April 24.

ss. Chenonceaux, via Suez, March 30, due London May 3.

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Chenonceaux, March 22, **from Marseilles:** Mr. & Mrs. de Moissezon, Mrs. Ray, Master P. Ray, Lt. Colonel & Mrs. Grenier & 2 children, Lt. & Mrs. Martin, Mrs. St. Oyant & 2 children, Mr. Dumercy, Dr. O. Berdach, Mrs. R. De Guyadet, Miss J. De Guyadet, Sisters. H. Schwartz, M. Boehler, C. Modert, L. Fischer, H. Schurra, A. Dso, Mr. M. Raes, Miss P. Fabrtczky, Miss C. Brukner, Mr. & Mrs. A. Kauf, Mr. A. Rozenbaum, Mr. E. Fenerzeug, Mr. & Mrs. E. Chocky, Mr. & Mrs. Mrs. Fouquet & 1 child, Mr. & Mrs. Tabarinoff and 2 children, C/Sgt. Gineste, Mr. J. Cohen, Mr. S. Cohen, Mr. J. H. Ehrlich, Miss A. Rothbaum, Mr. J. Kaim, Mr. K. Mosberg, Mr. E. Rosler, Mr. F. Zwillinger, Mr. & Mrs. I. Cutman, Mr. A. Axelrad Mr. L. Euhnberg, Mr. B. Hess, Mr. R. Hennefeld, Mr. R. Hellmann, Mr H. Markowitz, Mr. & Mrs. B. Jeruchim, Mrs. D. Jeruchim, Miss I. & Master M. Jeruchim, Mrs. V. Zolotorenko, Mr. & Mrs. S. Ochkowsky, Mrs. M. Kaufmann, Mr. R. Rincel, Mr. J. Guillore, Mr. P. Guillore, **from Colombo:** Mr. H. E. Ballard, from Singapore: Mr. A. & Mrs. K. Ennenberg, Mr. H. Jedwab, Mr. F. Wachsner, Mr. R. Wolff, Mr. H. Ziffer, **from Saigon:** Mr. A. Leonard, Comdr. & Mrs. H. H. Stent & Child, Mrs. J. P. Palmer & child, Mr. M. B. Hall, **from Hongkong:** Mr. D. S. Del Rivero, Mr. B. Britt, Miss R. Rahf, Mr. E. Mayer, Mr. A. L. Dalziel, Mr. H. Paupardin, Mr. C. C. Fahs, Dr. F. G. Eickhoff, Mrs. M. C. Waterman, Mrs. E. Parsons, Mrs. R. Taylor & Child, Mr. D. Baksheef, Mr. H. J. de Mesquita, Mr. A. A. T. De Souza, Mr. A. T. T. De Souza, Mr. S. Hananeli, Mrs. N. Sandrio, Mrs. Z. Boddatzy, Mrs. Z. Chijoff, Mr. H. Mueller, Mrs. V. Moiseyev.

Per Kwaisang, March 23, **from The North:** Mts. E. Zur Nedden, Mr. Trnto Italo.

Per Taksang, March 23, **from The South:** Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. Schneider, Mr. Pollon, Pte. Wosencroft, Mr. Wright, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Awad, Mr. Khouri.

Per Esang, Mar. 23, **from The North:** Mr. A. J. Bell, Mr. Peacock, Mr. Eryson, Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. & Miss Genkin, Mr. A. Balmasoff, Mr. D. Franco, Dr. Kohnke, Mr. Strangman, Mr. D. J. Mackay, Mrs. Lorenzen, Mr. Zansetti, Miss M. R. Cole, Mr. P. Zaitzeff, Mrs. M. Zaitzeff & Miss Zaitzeff, Mr. P. Obolemoff.

DEPARTURES

Per Taisang: March 23, **for The South:** Mrs. Warnes, Mr. Barkus, Mr. Ritchie, Miss von Knobelsdorf, Miss A. Lamberton Capt. G. Sevaldson, Mrs. Hock, Mr. W. D. Allen, Mr. J. Thun.

Per Soochow, March 24, **for Swatow:** Mr. I. M. Macrae, **for Hongkong:** Mrs. Noble, Capt. J. G. Smart.

Vessels Discharging

CHENONCEAUX. From Marseilles via Ports with Cargo ex ss. "Chateau Larose" arrived on March 22, and is discharging her cargo at Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, March 27, 1939, at 9 a.m. at the wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 24-3

MARBURG. The Norddeutscher Lloyd m.s. Marburg, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Genoa and Livorno via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Marburg has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Strauss, Orla, Hector and Jade from Kotka, Raumo and Gothenburg. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on Saturday morning, March 25, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road, Tel. 15566. 24-3

NEUMARK. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their represenatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on March 28, 1939, at 9.30 a.m., by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 25-3

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **LONDON:** Glenbeg, due 7 a.m., Holt's Wharf. Passengers due Customs Jetty 9 a.m.

From **CAPETOWN:** Boissevain, with mail, due 11 a.m. noon, Holt's Wharf. Passengers due Customs Jetty noon-1 p.m.

From **DAIREN:** Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Protesilaus	7/2	31/3
Bellerophon	7/3	28/4
From COPENHAGEN		
Kina	1/2	7/4
From OSLO		
Titania	17/2	13/4
Tamerlane	20/3	9/5
From HAMBURG		
Potsdam	18/2	27/3
Regensburg	11/3	16/4
Gneisenau	18/3	21/4
Bellerophon	11/3	28/4
From BREMEN		
Ramses	7/2	31/3
Kulmerland	21/2	14/4
Nordmark	7/3	22/4
Duisburg	21/3	10/5
From ROTTERDAM		
Nordmark	16/3	22/4
Tamara	9/3	25/4
From ANTWERP		
Glenaffaric	4/2	1/4
Franken	24/2	15/4
Abbekerk	20/2	15/4
Glenapp	18/2	16/4
Regensburg	12/3	16/4
Denbighshire	4/3	29/4
Glenshiel	18/3	4/5
Tamerland	24/3	9/5
Serooskerk	20/3	13/5
From GLASGOW		
Hector	11/2	31/3
Menestheus	25/2	13/4
Aeneas	11/3	1/5
From LIVERPOOL		
Philoctetes	11/2	27/3
Menestheus	4/3	13/4
Teiresias	25/2	14/4
Diomed	11/3	21/4
Aeneas	18/3	1/5
From LONDON		
Suwa M.	17/2	28/3
Chitral	24/2	2/4
Terukuni M.	3/3	7/4
Carthage	10/3	16/4
Rajputana	24/3	16/4
Bangalore	4/3	17/4
From LONDON		
Hakusan M.	17/3	24/4
Denbighshire	18/3	29/4
From MARSEILLES		
Mar. Joffre	3/3	31/3
J. Laborde	17/3	14/4
Hakusan M.	24/3	24/4
From TRIESTE		
C. Verdi	8/3	2/4
Arabia	20/2	20/4
From PORT SAID		
Titania	15/3	13/4
J. Laborde	21/3	11/4
Abbekerk	14/3	15/4
Carthage	21/3	16/4
Franken	12/3	15/4
From SUEZ		
Terukuni M.	15/3	7/4
Kulmerland	16/3	14/4
Glenapp	16/3	16/4
From ADEN		
Bangalore	20/3	17/4
From COLOMBO		
Mar. Joffre	17/3	31/3
C. Verde	23/3	2/4
From SINGAPORE		
Suwa M.	20/3	28/3
Protesilaus	20/3	31/3
Hector	22/3	31/3
Ramses	20/3	31/3
Glenaffaric	23/3	1/4
Chitral	24/3	2/4
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisaroea	13/3	1/4
Tjisadane	17/3	1/4
From BATAVIA		
Tjisaroea	16/3	1/4
From MANILA		
Mar. Maersk	24/3	1/4
Kina	23/3	7/4
From SAIGON		
Mar. Joffre	24/3	21/3
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Anna Maersk	10/2	28/3
Eurybates	27/1	29/3
Cingal. Prince	11/2	2/4
Irisbank	7/2	2/4
C. Athens	18/2	19/4
Ivaran	25/2	19/4
Agapenor	27/2	21/4
Malay Prince	9/3	24/4
Foylebank	6/3	27/4
Niel Maersk	10/3	27/4
Silversandal	23/3	7/5
C. Pittsburg	16/3	13/5
From SAVANNAH		
Malay Prince	12/3	24/4
Niel Maersk	15/3	27/4
From SEATTLE		
Ixion	17/2	26/3
From VANCOUVER		
E. of Canada	18/3	4/4
From LOS ANGELES		
Kamakura M.	27/2	26/3
P. Coolidge	6/3	28/3
Silverteak	10/3	11/4
Asama M.	14/3	12/4
Ivaran	20/3	19/4
Agapenor	21/3	21/4
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Cingal. Prince	2/3	2/4
Irisbank	3/3	2/4
Silverteak	16/3	11/4
From HONOLULU		
Emp. Canada	23/3	4/4
Asama M.	22/3	12/4
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Canton	21/3	26/3
Anna Maersk	23/3	28/3
P. Coolidge	24/3	28/3
Antenor	24/3	31/3
Oldenburg	19/3	1/4
From KOBE		
Burgenland	20/3	25/3
Ixion	18/3	26/3
Kamakura M.	24/3	26/3
Canton	24/3	26/3
Oldenburg	22/3	1/4
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai.M.	25/3	26/3
From KEELUNG(Formosa)		
Hukuken M.	23/3	25/3

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DAKAK		
Atlas M.	26/1	10/4
From CAPETOWN		
Tegelberg	15/3	20/4
From DURBAN		
Atlas M.	14/3	10/4
Tegelberg	21/3	22/4
From MELBOURNE		
Nelhore	4/3	10/4
From BRISBANE		
Nellore	17/3	16/4

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	26/3	28/3
Antenor	11/3	30/3
From TIENTSIN		
Yochow	22/3	25/3
Shengking	23/3	26/3
Mingsang	24/3	27/3
Kanchow	25/3	30/3
Liangchow	27/3	31/3
From HONGKONG		
Nanning	21/3	25/3
Dahpu	21/3	25/3
From HONGKONG		
Szechuen	21/3	25/3
Fausang	22/3	26/3
Philoctetes	23/3	27/3
Tsinan	22/3	27/3
Potsdam	20/3	27/3
Kaying	24/3	28/3
Taiseunhong	24/3	28/3
Eurybates	20/3	29/3
Wingsang	26/3	29/3
Taiyuan	28/3	1/4
Suiyang	29/3	2/4
Soochow	31/3	4/4

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

TAKSANG Mar. 25. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Saturday, March 25, at 1 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender from Customs Jetty noon Saturday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-3

SINKIANG Mar. 26. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, March 26, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel 82020 (French Bund). 25-3

DAHPU Mar. 27. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Monday, March 27, at 3 p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-3

FAUSANG Mar. 28. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 28. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-3

NANNING Mar. 28. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 28, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-3

TAISEUNHONG Mar. 30. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 30. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-3

HECTOR Apr. 1. TAKU and DAIREN.—First Class Passenger Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020, 21 French Bund. 1-4

WINGSANG Apr. 1. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, April 1. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-4

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Mar. 24. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Friday, March 24, at 4.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-3

SOOCHOW Mar. 24. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday March 24, at 12.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-3

KWAISANG Mar. 25. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, March 25, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-3

ESANG Mar. 26. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, March 26, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-3

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KINGYUAN Mar. 26. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, March, 26 at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-3

YOCHOW Mar. 26. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Leaves on Sunday, March 26, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-3

SZECHUEN Mar. 28. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday March 28, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-3

MINGSANG Mar. 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, March 29, at 7 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-3

TJISALAK Mar. 29. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai on Wednesday, March 29, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java Ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 28-3

TSINAN Mar. 29. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, March 29, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-3

JAPAN

PHILOCTETES Mar. 27. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 27-3

STRAITS AND EUROPE

FORMOSA Mar. 25. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Formosa will leave Shanghai on or about March 25, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 25-3

BURGENLAND Mar. 26. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Schladebach), on or about March 24, 1939. For freight and passage, please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 26-3

YANGTSE Mar. 26. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Quai de France. Tel. 82034. 26-3

CANTON Mar. 28. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, March 28. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, March 27 Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 28-3

POTSDAM Mar. 29. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN, HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 29-3

CHENONCEAUX Mar. 31. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 31-3

ANTENOR Apr. 1. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight apply Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-4

MALAYA Apr. 1. (loading on Mar. 31.) FOR PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, BEYROUTH, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG, SAIGON, KOHSICHANG and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship Malaya, Captain Chr. Nielsen, will be despatched from here on or about April 1. for the abovementioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. Ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 1-4

CONTE VERDE Apr. 5. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID and BRINDISI—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16835. 5-4

MARBURG Apr. 5. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 5-4

CORFU Apr. 11. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—For freight and passage apply to:—Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. 11-4

AMERICA

MARCHEN MAERSK Apr. 1. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-4

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN Apr. 1. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-4

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

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Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, March 24, 1939 (4th day of 2nd moon)	SICCAWEI March 22 16.00	21.00	March 23 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.04	30.09	30.04	30.04
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.05	+0.05	0.00
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.05	+0.05	0.00	—0.05
Wind (direction)	N	ENE	E	E
„ (miles per hour)	8.7	10.6	8.7	15.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	62.6	47.7°	46.2°	55.0°
Humidity %	44	88	98	68
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	0	4	2
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 22	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.04	—0.02	30.11
Temp. Min. 43.°3 Max. 66.°2	54.°8	+5.°7	48.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	7.75	0.03	6.63

Time and Tide	24/3	25/3	26/3	27/3	28/3
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	5.54	5.53	5.52	5.50	5.49
Sun sets at Shanghai....	18.07	18.08	18.08	18.09	18.10
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	7.34	8.17	9.05	9.57	10.54
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	21.13	22.12	23.10		0.07
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.20	12.50	13.24	14.10	15.16
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.28	6.00	6.48	7.20	8.05
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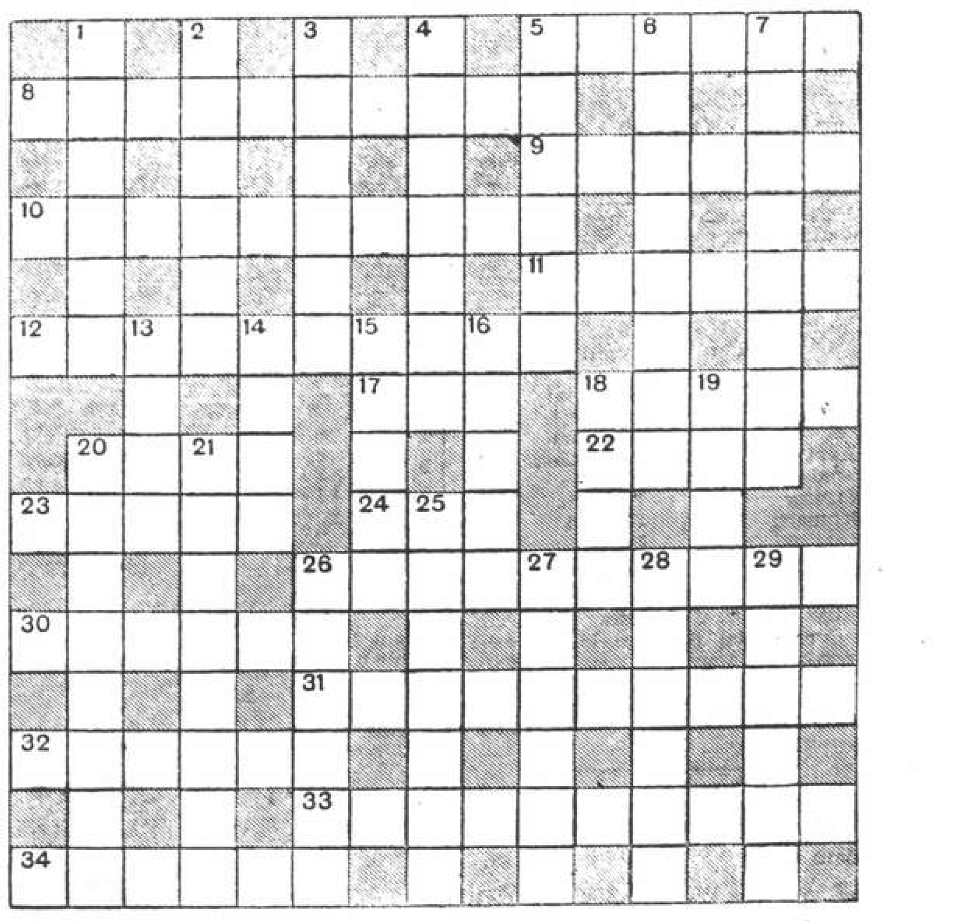

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5 Preserve in a way
8 A nominal rent, this seasons
9 A circus rider is often this in the end
10 Hybrid Land's End in Spain
11 Part of a stag has tips
12 He is a good horseman, and not necessarily crude
17 Britain has this side every side
18 Hogs like this in a wing
20 A house has more than one
22 This pear means to come again
23 About the last sort of accident that could happen to one
24 Only half an excuse
26 Hardly a quiet assembly
30 This protects a vessel, but not from a fire
31 The distance at which unfriendly nations keep one another (two words)
32 Naturally what fashion inaugurates cannot be ancient
33 As used in everyday talk
34 Besmear

DOWN

1 Material of beastly origin
2 It's this that makes the hands lively
3 Speed is necessary to make the middle of this pit
4 A country having this would be economically in a bad way (two words)
5 Neared in another way
6 It may take a bit to do this (two words)
7 This obsolete cricketer seemed reconciled to a lengthy stay in the field
13 One only
14 Part of this apartment is the lot
15 Outcome
16 Hardly indifferent and could be made to agree
18 The price of 19 down varies with its this
19 It stands out above 17 across
20 Lot's fate is herein
21 No marine artist, obviously
25 Are the employees herein paid board wages?
26 A side issue
27 Measure including everything
28 Fate of the cricketer who wasn't quite up to the mark (two words)
29 Snare

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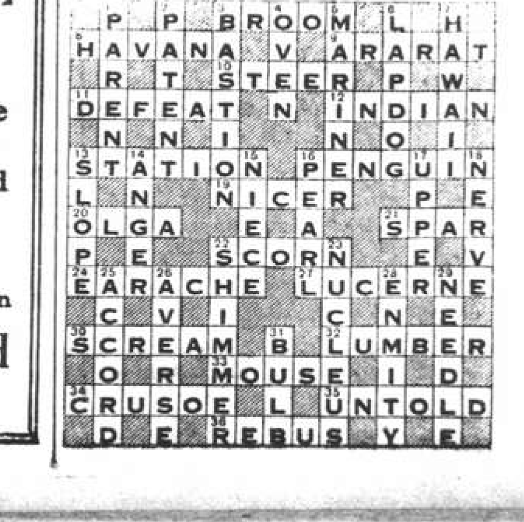

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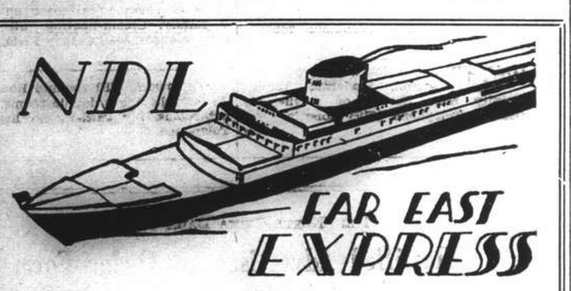

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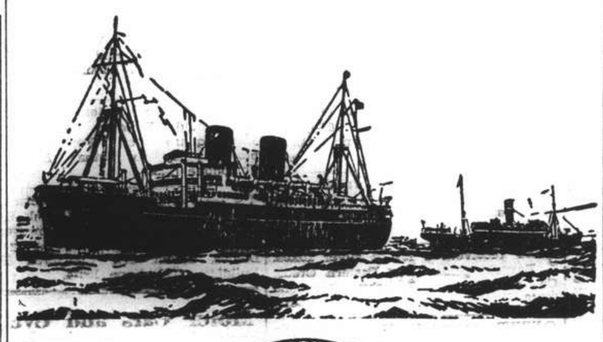

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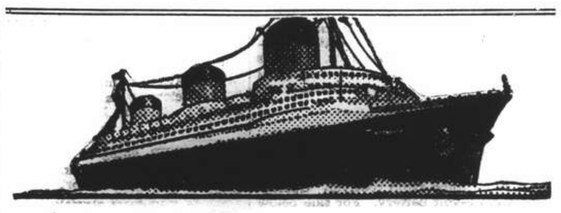

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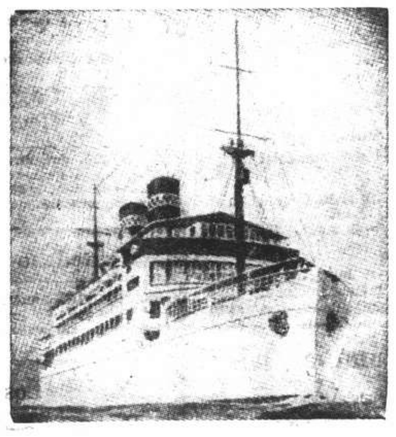

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On a winter afternoon in Moscow you can see the snow falling on the stately yellow Kremlin buildings and clinging to the oriental cathedral domes until they shine like huge pearls. Suddenly the sky grows black with carrion crows. They sweep over the Kremlin and then drop down on the roof ledges as though their spirit has suddenly died. They seem symbolic of the great purge that has swept over Russia and left its shadow on every section of her life.

Soviet Russia in 1939 is a hermetically sealed laboratory. Suspicion of foreigners has led this vast country into a state of isolation that had scarcely seemed possible in a world so closely knit together by transport and wireless.

The large Russian customs station at the Polish border blazed with lights, and was crowded with border guards and uniformed officials; but the only people entering the country besides myself were two diplomatic couriers and an English business man. When I left, going into Rumania, I crossed the frontier in solitary state. Tourist traffic is almost non-existent, ninety per cent. of the foreign consulates have been closed, and of the large number of foreign engineers in the country several years ago, few remain—mostly Americans.

This withdrawal from contact with the rest of the world is a direct result of the purge. As many of the Russians who have been "liquidated" during the past few years were accused of relations with capitalist Powers, no Soviet subject is now willing to run the risk of being seen in foreign company. The foreign colony in Moscow lives as though it were stranded on a desert island. No Russians may enter an Embassy without special permission from the police, and even with this permission they are loth to do so as at some later date the visit may be recalled as evidence against them.

The G. P. U.

Every foreign Ambassador is trailed day and night by a police car. Indeed, the G.P.U. agents are so vigilant that they even follow their charges when they are skiing, or on picnic outings in the country. When I went to Leningrad with two American friends a police car spent the week-end trailing us to museums, and in Kiev the agents actually followed us through the catacombs of the ancient monastery. Some foreigners, indeed, are so used to this constant supervision that they treat the G.P.U. agents as servants, asking them to put their coats in the cloak-room at the theatre, pull their cars out of ditches and keep them supplied with matches.

But in spite of the fact that it is impossible to have free contact with Russians, Moscow explains its story. The city offers a curious paradox that is symbolic of the whole country. When you enter Moscow you are impressed by the tall modern buildings, the new bridges, the broad avenues, the stream of traffic. Then you begin to study the people in the streets. Most of them are of the peasant class; women with shawls tied around their heads and strong red hands; men with fur caps pulled over their ears and broad unshaven faces. You walk down a courtyard into a Soviet apartment house and find the hall swarming with humanity, sometimes eight or ten people sleeping in a room. Then you begin to notice the queues; long lines of people patiently waiting outside dingy shops for milk, for meat, for vegetables, for manufactured goods.

Contrasts

The main store, glittering with lights and swarming with human beings, seems only to heighten the contrast. You push way past counters well stocked with perfume, artificial flowers, banjos, gramophone records, and children's toys, but you find you can't buy shoes or woollen stockings, or material with which to make a dress. One day I found a queue line twisting through the shop, and discovered that a supply of ribbon had suddenly appeared.

But the shortage of fabrics can best be illustrated by a story told to me by two British seamen in Odessa. Their pockets were bulging with roubles, and they explained that in the first hour after they stepped ashore Russians approached them and offered to buy the clothes they stood up in. They sold an old overcoat and two ties for 600 roubles. The paradox of Moscow with its magnificent underground subway and its empty shoe shops, its movie houses and overcrowded flats, its modern jazz and its queue lines, caused one Frenchman to lift his hands and exclaim, *Mais, c'est une facade.*

Communist Party

The struggle still taking place in the Soviet Union is the same struggle which the country began in 1928 when the first Five-Year Plan was announced; it is the struggle to industrialize a vast, backward, agricultural country with a mixture of dozens of nationalities and a largely primitive people.

Since those days, however, the governing system has undergone a drastic change. In 1928, with private enterprise abolished, the Communist Party was the ruling power in the country. Since then the process of industrialization has forced it to abandon certain of its fundamental principles. The doctrine, still loudly professed in theory, has in practice been twisted into an ingenious whip with which to increase the tempo of production. An expert engineer is far more important to Soviet industrialization than a zealous party man. The power of the Communist Party, therefore, has been steadily declining, until today it is little more than a vast publicity organization to "sell" the Stalin regime to the workers.

Amended Slogan

These salesmen are invaluable to the Government. The Communist slogan, "from each according to his ability, to each according to his needs," has become, "from each according to his ability, to each according to his worth." This means that the majority of Soviet workers and peasants are not paid fixed salaries, but on piece rates. The average worker's wage is estimated at 240 roubles a month, and the minimum is sometimes as low as 130 roubles. The purchasing power of the rouble is roughly estimated at 3d., so that 240 roubles a month is equal to about 15s. a week.

The majority of workers and peasants live on bread (which is kept at a low and fixed price), cabbage soup, and porridge. Although rents are cheap in Moscow, it is impossible for a worker to rent more than a few feet of floor space. Sometimes several families share the same room. One girl who was asked why she didn't divorce her husband replied that since the law forbade her to eject him from their living quarters she was afraid he might get married again thereby add an extra person to an already crowded room.

Privileged Classes

The bureaucrat or important Soviet police official is far better off. It is not merely that he earns more money than an ordinary worker: his position usually enables him to secure a room or a flat for himself, to get vegetables and meat without standing in a queue, to have a car and chauffeur at his disposal instead of waiting long for overcrowded buses; and when manufactured goods come on the market he has the first and usually the last choice. Since official positions in the Soviet Union carry with them some privileges that in other countries are considered the common rights of life, it is easy to understand the fierceness of the struggle to enter the bureaucracy.

Although members of the Communist Party play an important part as Stalin's salesmen, they have little power in running the country. Stalin rules, but he rules by means of the secret police. G.P.U. agents are an integral part of every town and village, of every factory, almost of every house. Any dissatisfaction with the regime is conveniently labelled as "anti-Communist." Although the constitution of the Soviet Government proclaims freedom of speech, a volume issued a few weeks ago, entitled "The History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union" explains that disagreement equals diversion, that diversion equals dissension, and that dissension equals sabotage.

Slowing Down

The network of bureaucracy and espionage, and the fact that in the last few years Soviet production, despite the vast sums spent on it has shown little increase, go far to explain the purge which reached its climax in 1937-38. The Soviet Government is ruthlessly industrializing the country at the expense of the people. The turnover tax exacted by the State is so large that it is estimated that sixty per cent. of every rouble spent by the consumer goes to the Government. Most of this revenue is ploughed into heavy industry; very little is allotted to the production of goods sold in the shops.

The great trouble of the Soviet Government today is that production in heavy industries which went forward by leaps and bounds until two or three years ago has since shown an increase of only one-half to two per cent. Foreign engineers attribute this to the inability of many of the workers to handle complicated machinery, to wastage, bureaucracy, and a general lack of co-ordination. These conditions are the inevitable result of the attempt to force twentieth century industrialization on a people unprepared for it—to force it from above rather than to let it develop gradually from below.

There is little doubt that many of the old Bolshevists had strong disagreement with Stalin about all this. There may even have been plans to take Government control into their own hands. Lenin's old guard could not possibly have been "liquidated" for political heresy; and the methods adopted are now well known.

In successive waves, the Purge swept through Soviet political life, through the army and navy, through industry and into the humblest homes. Envy and ambition played their part, personal differences were exploited, rivals denounced. But, in estimating the effect of all this on the minds of Russian people, we should remember that the methods employed on this vast scale during recent years are an exaggerated form of the traditional system of government in Russia. There has always been Siberia.

Concentration Camps

The Soviet newspapers are filled with stories of unemployment in England and America and capitalist ruthlessness. Most Russians seem to believe, indeed, that they are better off than the people of other countries; even some with whom I talked, whose relatives have recently been imprisoned or exiled, appeared to accept the view.

How many concentration camps there are I don't know: I saw three when looking out of the train window. One I particularly remember in the infinity of snow—the barbed wire shining in the moonlight and the dark outline of a box with an armed sentry. Shortly after this I had a conversation with a G.P.U. agent who followed me into a station restaurant. I invited him to sit down and have some tea. He was a small man in a dark blue suit and grey cap with a broad peasant face. He spoke only a few words of English, and as he searched for his words his forehead screwed up in a painful expression.

This is the conversation we had:

"Unemployment in England?" he asked.—"Yes."

"Ah! Bourgeois government." A pause. Then, "Unemployment in America?"—"Yes."

"Ah! Bourgeois government. In Russia workers' government, no unemployment."

I interrupted him here to ask him if he considered Germany's Government bourgeois. He replied that indeed he did, and when I further asked him how he reconciled his theory with the lack of unemployment there, he lifted his hands in consternation. "Germany very bad country," he said, "many concentration camps."

With this we shook hands and said good-bye.

New York Market Breaks On Europe Events

New York, Mar. 22.

German acquisition of Memel and uncertainties regarding Italian plans in the Mediterranean produced the worst break on the New York Stock Exchange today since January. European dollar bonds Broke sharply and United States Government issues declined. The so-called war commodities gained.

Prices on the Stock Exchange opened lower following the break on the London market. At the end of the first hour of trading, a selling drive swamped the tickers. The industrial average neared the lowest point for the year. Later selling slackened but traders remained nervous.

Some stocks recovered from lows on reports that the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, was seeking a peaceful settlement with Italy. Among the lows were Bethlehem, off 4 points; U.S. Steel, off 3⅝ points; Chrysler, off 4⅞ points; and DuPont, off 4¾ points. More than 100 new lows for the year were set. Aviations were among the issues which declined.

Wall Street hears there was some professional short selling during yesterday's rally. Domestic copper producer's reports are satisfactory and will show a profit for the current quarter. American Telephone and Telegraph will cover its dividend this quarter. U.S. Steel will fail to cover its preferred dividend requirements this quarter.—United Press.

Two Czech Planes Escape Germans

London, Mar. 22.

The "Daily Express" reported last night that about 1,000 Czech warplanes and pilots, defying German orders that all Czech planes should be surrendered to Germany, were reported to have landed in Poland, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Russia.

A check by the United Press in the various countries named confirmed that two Czech planes had landed in Rumania on Wednesday in order to avoid capture by the Germans. No other such instance could be traced.—United Press.

U. S. Crude Oil Production

New York, Mar. 22.

The crude oil production in the United States for the week ended March 18 averaged 3,384,000 barrels daily, according to the weekly report published today by the Petroleum Institute of New York.

This shows an increase of 31,000 barrels compared with the preceding week, but a decrease of 50,000 barrels as compared with the corresponding period last year.—Reuter.

Tin Quota for Second Quarter Fixed

London, Mar. 22.

The International Tin Restriction Committee today fixed the quota for the second quarter of the year at 40 per cent. of the standard tonnages. Arrangements have been made for liquidation of the existing over-exports. The next meeting of the Committee has been fixed for April 27 at The Hague.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Mar. 22.

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